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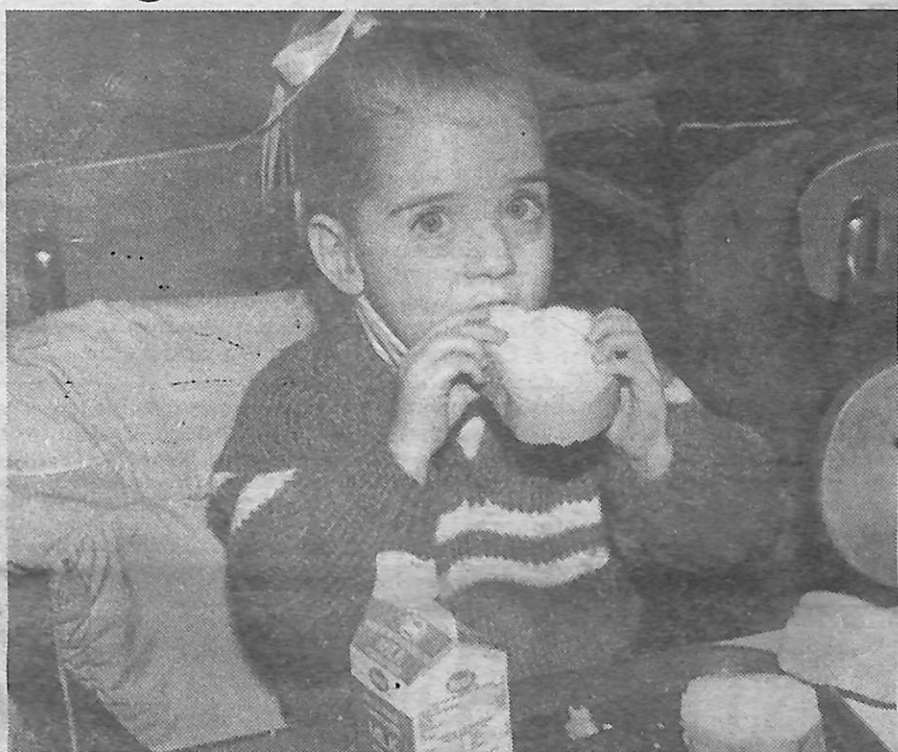
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Special Centerfold Inside...

Agawam UNICO Has Another Major Success Sunday



2½ YEAR-OLD CAITLYN CONTE of Feeding Hills was one of the first ones to clean her plate at Agawam UNICO's Annual Macaroni & Meatball Dinner, Sunday, March 2nd, at the Agawam High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



EXPERTLY SERVING AND PREPARING FOOD for over 850 townspeople, Sunday, March 2nd, were, from left - Jennie Christopher, Roland Bencivenni, and Sam Cannarella. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Observes National Teacher's Day



GRANGER SCHOOL TEACHER Janice DeFilipi listens as third grader **Todd Boskiewicz** gives a report on National Teacher Day. Don't miss this week's Education Section for many pictures honoring this important day. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TOM CARPENTER, a faculty member at Granger School in Feeding Hills, helps students **Erin Pettazoni** and **Jonathan Ziembinski** during a classroom lesson. Both students are fourth graders. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Grand National Auto Receives Class II License

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Agawam resident William Douglas, owner of Grand National Auto of 12 School Street, Agawam Center, was reissued his 1986 Class II by an 8-3 vote of the Agawam Town Council, Monday, March 3rd.

Town councilors had previously voted 12-1 against reissuing Douglas' license at the February 18th meeting, a move which would have virtually put Douglas out of business.

Precinct 4 Councilor Frederick Harpin, a member of council's rules and regulations subcommittee which reviews license applications, argued against alleged violations of Grand National's license made by Building Department field inspector Cas Tryba.

Tryba turned in a report claiming that on four different occasions Grand National was in excess of its 14-car allotment. Harpin pointed out that according to the law, Douglas is allowed 14 unregistered cars on his lot, as well as one for the garage on the premises.

Was Not Over Limit

Harpin also pointed out that Douglas is allowed 23 customer parking spaces. "There was no way Mr. Douglas had over the total number of cars allowed on his lot when these inspections took place," Harpin told the council.

Harpin explained that according to an inspector at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, a violation of this type cannot be ascertained by looking at a dealer's lot. Harpin said the vehicles should have been inspected to see if they are registered.

Harpin questioned Tryba on how he made his inspections and Tryba said that he stayed in his car.

Harpin was later criticized by council Vice-President Dorothy A. Nelsen, also a member of the subcommittee on car licenses, for apparently acting as an advocate for Douglas, noting it was not proper.

Mrs. Nelsen was one of the three dissenting votes.

Another violation Douglas was cited for was paving over the tree belt on the premises. Councilor Anthony Saracino then said, "If he (Douglas) did pave the street, we ought to thank him because he also put in a sewer line and a sidewalk. The town had taken the tree belt to put in the sidewalk."

In response, Councilor Alfred Trehey, who voted against Douglas, said, "I didn't inspect this myself. I didn't know about the sewer. I asked the town manager (Reid Charles) and I was told that Douglas did this without the town's knowledge or permission, and that he was in violation."

Douglas was also cited as being in violation of his buffer zone as it was being used for a parking area for unregistered cars. Harpin said, "Grand National has 20,000 square feet, 7,700 of them is a buffer area they are saddled with. People from the bank (adjacent to the site) park on his buffer zone. People go shopping in Agawam Center and use the buffer zone to park. He does not have control over this area."

Saracino then added, "Initially, I voted against reissuing this license. But then I went to look over this business myself. I couldn't find anything wrong."

"I also looked over other used car lots. Some of them are supposed to have just four cars and they had at least 15. We put a man out of business (Douglas) and think it was unfair."

Councilor Edward Caba added, "I didn't vote to reissue this license the first time, but I took it upon myself to do down and look Grand National over. I was surprised to find what I did after reading the list of supposed violations. There weren't any violations when I went."

Trehey then took exception to council members taking it upon themselves to conduct on-site inspections.

He said, "It's amazing the support people get when they violate the building inspectors reports. We seem to have a whole bunch of building inspectors now."

Get Out There And Listen

Saracino quickly retorted to Trehey, "We (council members) are doing our job. We should get out there and listen to the people we are representing. I take offense at someone who just sits there."

Harpin suggested that there should be a meeting set-up with Building Inspector Joseph Conte and the Rules and Regulations Committee to solve the present confusion concerning Class II licenses. "The rules set-down are not the same for everyone," Harpin said.

Mrs. Nelsen added, "We have to find a way to enforce the rules more strictly so they can more enforced more fairly. Some people get called on the carpet while others are not mentioned at all. Everyone should be treated equally. Hopefully, we won't continue to issue them (Class II licenses)."

Douglas today praised the council for its handling of the situation. "The council originally made a mistake by not reissuing us the license but they took the time to look over the business and find out the facts as they really are. The councilors really did their jobs."

"We brought our business to Agawam because we live here, shop here, and our kids go to school here. We thought we should keep our money in Agawam. We thought we could be an asset to the community," Douglas concluded.

Joining Trehey and Mrs. Nelsen in opposition to the license was Precinct 2 Councilor William Herd. Supporting it were councilors Mario DeLucchi, Donald M. Rheault, Jack Shaughnessy, Andrew C. Gallano, Philip J. DeForge, Caba, Saracino, and Harpin.

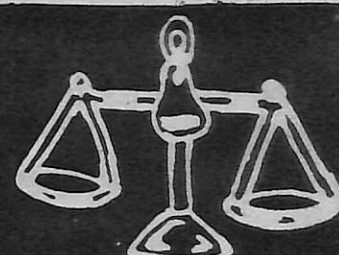
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Danahy Renovations Slated To Begin This Summer

After many set-backs, the Agawam Housing Authority expects to begin renovation work on the North Agawam Danahy School this summer. Final plans are being drawn up by the architectural firm. It is to consist of 25 elderly one-bedroom units and 10 congregate units, which will occupy three floors of the present school building. A new building to take the place of the present adjacent building will be constructed. The seven three-bedroom family units, originally planned for the rear of the school, will now be built to the rear of J. J. Brady Village on Franklin Street. All units will be filled from current waiting lists.

Congregate living is a housing option for the elderly. It is designed to provide elders with the opportunity for the security, companionship, and interdependence provided by living with others.

This alternative living environment meets the shelter and service needs of elders who may be socially isolated and/or have physical impairments, but do not require constant supervision. This is not a nursing home or medical facility.

The congregate units are designed for 10 persons, each of whom will have a private bedroom/sitting room with their own kitchenette and one-half bath.

Designed for convenience and safety, the shared living space includes a large kitchen, dining room, living room, hobby room, and two full baths. The congregate units are accessible to handicapped persons and two units are suitable for wheel-chair bound individuals.

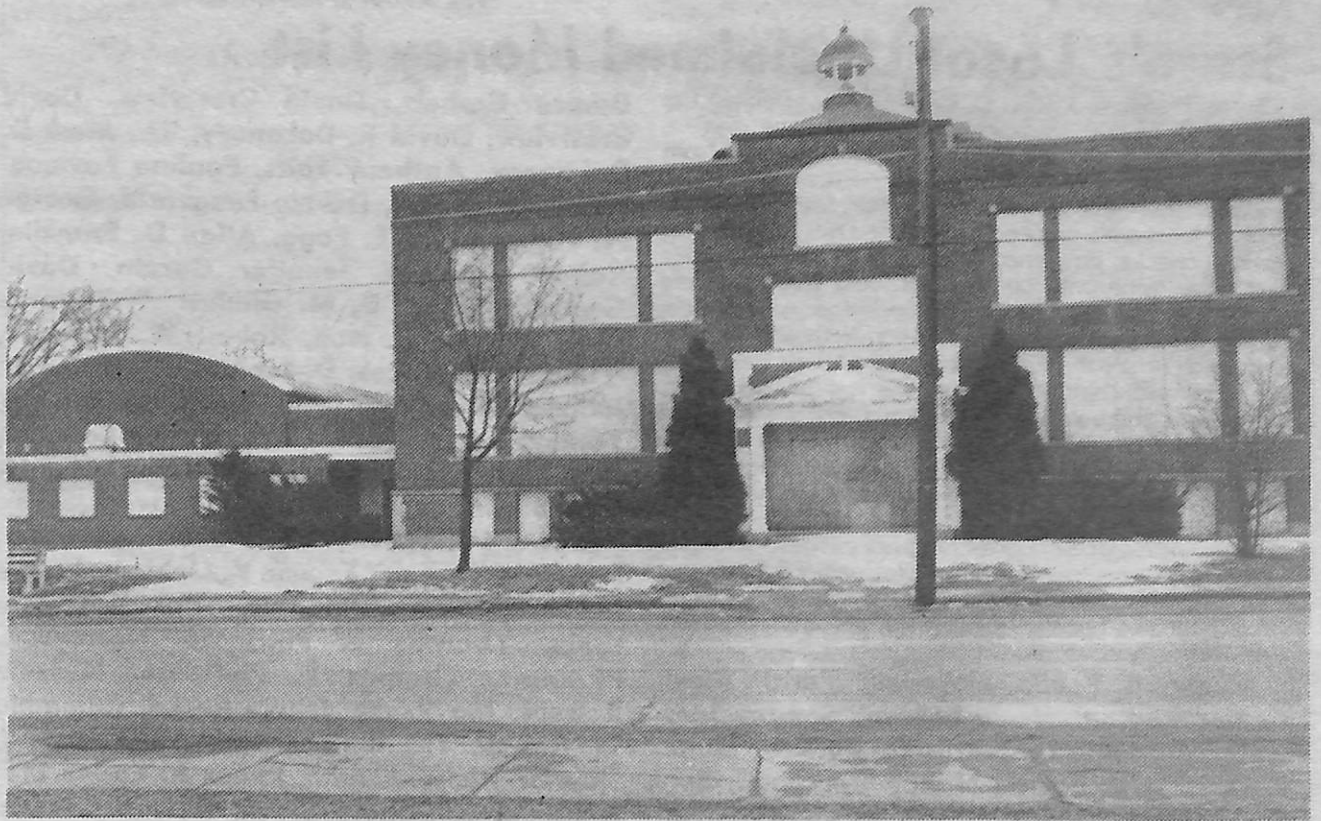
To qualify for an elderly unit, one must be at least 65 years-old with a net annual income not exceeding \$12,096 (for an individual) and \$13,824 (for a couple).

There is an asset limit of \$15,000 or one-and-one-half times the net annual income, whichever is greater. There is no age limit on handicapped units, which are designed for wheel-chairs. Income limits are as above.

For the three-bedroom units, family income must qualify according to a sliding scale. One three-bedroom unit is designed for a wheel-chair family member.

For further information or to file an application, residents are invited to stop in at the Agawam Housing Authority office any weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office is located in the Agawam Senior Center off of Wright Street.

Townfolk turn our pages every week for all the local news!



THE AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY ANNOUNCED it expects to begin renovations of the former Katherine Danahy School this summer. Final plans are being drafted by the architectural firm. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

School Board Reviews Elementary Budget

by Dale Fiske

Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The Agawam School Committee last week tentatively approved increased operating budgets for Clark, Robinson Park, Granger, and Phelps elementary schools.

The board approved a two percent increase for the elementary schools, coming in with a budget of \$1.9 million. Increases are reflected in the purchase and replacement of equipment and textbooks. Contracted salary increases for elementary personnel are also reflected in the increase. School officials told us that money received from the state to shore-up the school budget will help to support salaries.

The purchase and replacement of equipment and textbooks is an effort to bring Agawam's per pupil expenditures up to the 85 percent level of the per pupil expenditure average for public schools in Massachusetts.

Public schools here have until fiscal year 1989 to meet this state average because the town accepted over \$190,000 in a special state EEOG-targeted grant last year (Equal Education Opportunity Grant).

The James Clark School budget has been tentatively set at \$426,299. A \$5,299 increase in this account will help accommodate another third grade teaching position. A part-time kindergarten teaching position will not be filled next year.

The Robinson Park School budget decreased from the proposed \$519,229 to \$515,118. This change was made by reducing equipment acquisitions and decreasing textbook expenditures by \$5,190.

Granger School's budget was tentatively increased to \$583,733. The additional \$17,470 to this budget will be used to increase the teaching staff.

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MUNICIPAL EVENTS

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, March 6th
Planning Board Meeting
Public Library
7:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 6th
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 11th
School Committee Meeting
Junior High School
7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17th
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
7:00 P.M.

Colonial Funeral Home

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733-3625

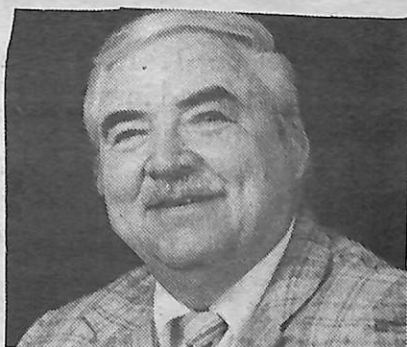
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State's Local Unclaimed Money List

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane today released the names of 26,000 Massachusetts businesses and individuals who are due a \$13 million windfall from abandoned accounts.

Under the state's Unclaimed Money Law, bank accounts, insurance proceeds, uncashed gift certificates, payroll checks, customer overpayments, and the like that have gone untouched for at least five years are considered by the state to be abandoned. All such accounts must be reported to the treasurer, who then attempts to notify the rightful owners or their heirs.

Crane said compliance with the law is improving. "However, there are still numerous instances where funds should have been returned directly such as in the case of Boston Edison Company, General Electric, the New England Patriots, and United Airlines," the treasurer said.

Crane noted one important aspect of the Unclaimed Money Law requires that until claimed, all funds are kept in the state's General Fund where they are invested for the benefit of all residents and taxpayers here in Massachusetts.

Agawam Public Libraries, Farid Alavi, Louise Balboni, Maria Balboni, Sandra Bardwell, Cynthia Bardwell, E. Barker, Elaine Barker, Scott Barker, Nancy Composti, Benjamin S. Bassani, Sarah R. Baybutt, Albert Bonavita, John A. Carlson, Jr., William F. or Rita L. Chevalier, Suzanne Chlastawa, Celeste P. Cola, Celeste V. Cola, Veronica A. Cola, Celeste V. Cola, Wesley F. Cola, Celeste V. Cola, Norma A. Cola, Phillip Collins,

Denise Corbett, David Crestview, David Crestview, David R. DeLancey, Tr., Mark D. DeLancey, Anthony Faits, Pauline Favreau, Helen Fitzgerald, Debbie Fitzgerald, George H. Fogg, Ingrid E. Fogg, Allan D. Franklin, Robert Fruwirth, Jennifer Garvin, David Geanacopoulos, G. M. Gilberti, William C. Hall, William C. Hall, Robert W. Horacek, William J. Horacek, D. Jablonski, Corrine A. Johnson, Henry Kosinski, Craig M. LaPierre, Tommy Lee Jr., Nora Lloyd, Nancy Loncrini, ITF, Margaret R. Lopardo, Ernest Lopardo, John B. Magovern, Dorothy Magovern.

Howard F. Merchant Jr., Robert R. Moccio, Nancy M. Moccio, Eugene V. Oehlers, Joseph M. Palo, Yvonne Partonis, Thomas E. Partonis, Thomas E. Philipoff, Nancy A. Philipoff, Thomas E. Philipoff, Hussein Reissor, Jon Reske, Jennie Reske, Columbia M. Ronca, Tr., Christie M. Ronca, Doris J. Shaylor, Richard Smith, James A. Fanos, ITF, Ruth Snow, Ronald Soden, Blanche Soden, Shaun St. Jacques, Brenda Stilwell, Laura L. Stilwell, ITF, Paul E. Strauss, Mary K. Beltrandi, Alfred D. Trehey, Jean Trehey, Richard Trudell, Violet V. Whipple, Lois Ward, Edwin C. Wojtowicz.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM
Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of Fiore Fusco who is seeking relief from Section 20 Paragraph 32 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a duplex residence on a lot with less than the required frontage and area identified as 27-29 JAMES AVENUE.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulskie
Chairman

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Check Our
Classifieds

School Review - From Page 7...

While a grade five teaching position will be eliminated, two other faculty positions will have to be filled - both a grade three and kindergarten teacher are needed at the school.

Phelps School budget was decreased by \$4,000 over the proposed figure. The tentative figure adopted by the School Committee was \$380,786. The board deleted the purchase of a computer for that school.

Other budgets that were tentatively approved are: gifted program, \$33,336; physical education, \$361,358; music, \$280,636; and band, \$13,800.

Eight more areas of the budget will be discussed by the School Committee before its recommended overall budget is submitted to Town Manager Reid S. Charles.



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Agawam Obituaries

Glenn W. Colburn

Agawam: Glenn W. Colburn, 60, of 44 Greenock Street, Feeding Hills, a retired 10-year shipper and inventory control clerk at Smith & Wesson Inc., Springfield, died Saturday, March 1st, in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He previously worked 18 years at the former Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Company, West Springfield. Born in Springfield, he lived in Feeding Hills 37 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, the former Clothilde Janelle; a son, Norman of Holyoke; a daughter, Gail Colburn of Seattle; and a sister, Lucille Badler of St. Petersburg, Florida. The funeral was Thursday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

Lillian R. McDonald

Agawam: Lillian R. McDonald, 64, of 409 North Street, Feeding Hills, a private duty nurse, died Sunday, March 2nd, in Mercy Hospital. Born in Northampton, she lived in Feeding Hills 27 years. She was a graduate of the former Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Feeding Hills Community Grange and the Massachusetts State and National Granges. She leaves a brother, John of Ludlow; and a sister, Mary M. Powers of Feeding Hills. The funeral was Wednesday at Pease Funeral Home and in St. Mary of the Assumption Church with burial in Spring Grove Cemetery, all in Northampton.

Maria Eberhahn

Agawam: Maria (Mueller) Eberhahn, 90, of 590 Suffolk Street, died Thursday, February 27th, in a local nursing home. Born in Germany, she came to the United States in 1931 and lived in Springfield before moving to Agawam in 1940. Her husband, Ernest Eberhahn, died in 1982. She leaves a daughter, Elizabeth Hughes of Agawam; a sister, Louise Baltaus; and a brother, Karl Mueller, all of Germany. The funeral was Saturday morning at Agawam Funeral Home, 184 Main Street.

Lewis F. Judkins

Agawam: Lewis F. Judkins, 72, of 886 Main Street, a retired 30-year conductor for the B & A Railroad, died Friday, February 28th, at home. Born in Maine, he moved to this area eight years ago. He leaves his wife, the former Ada Ricker; two sons, Edgar of the Feeding Hills section, and Lewis of Springfield; a daughter, Sylvia Gerry of West Springfield; two brothers, Harold

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AGAWAM

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ADD — EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985:

GRADE	POSITION	STEP	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
H-16	Nurse-Sch.	12,171.64	12,608.96	13,084.24	13,520.52	14,036.88
H-17	Nurse-Hlth.	12,608.96	13,084.24	13,520.52	14,036.88	14,571.96
H-21	Head Nurse-School Senior Nurse	15,756.52	16,272.36	16,768.44	17,313.92	17,920.76

ADD — EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1986

H-16	Nurse-Sch.	12,901.72	13,365.56	13,869.44	14,331.72	14,879.28
H-17	Nurse-Hlth.	13,365.56	13,869.44	14,331.72	14,879.28	15,446.08
H-21	Head Nurse-School Senior Nurse	16,701.88	17,248.92	17,774.64	18,352.36	18,996.12

DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 1986
BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

LEGAL NOTICE

with the Health Department, Local 404 and now wishes to amend Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13 of the Code of the Town of Agawam to reflect the changes in the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub-Section IX entitled, "The grade and salary range assignment of employees in the Health Group" is hereby amended by deleting and adding the following:
DELETE ENTIRE SECTION

Andrew C. Gallano
Town Council President
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
Ralph L. Atkins, Town Solicitor
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and Winston, both of Maine; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The funeral was Monday afternoon at the Agawam Funeral Home, 184 Main Street, with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills.

Fannie Soucie

Agawam: Fannie Soucie of Agawam, a retired nurses' attendant at Springfield Municipal Hospital, died Monday in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. She retired in 1978. She previously was a machine operator for many years at U.S. Envelope Division of Westvaco Corporation, Springfield. Born in Springfield, she had lived in Agawam many years. She was a member of the Agawam Golden Agers. She is survived by a brother, Henry Beyette in Rhode Island, and two sisters, June B. Martyny of Springfield and Albertina B. Forsberg, with whom she lived. The funeral was held at T. P. Sampson Co. Chapel of the Acres with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, both in Springfield.

Ernest L. McKee

Agawam: Ernest L. McKee, 71, of 39 Sylvan Lane, Feeding Hills, a retired 35-year employee in the sales

and service department of the National Scale Company, Springfield, died Sunday in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

He previously worked 15 years at the former Gilbert and Barker Manufacturing Company, West Springfield. Born in Springfield, he had lived in Feeding Hills 24 years.

He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Saratoga. He was a member of American Legion Post 207, the Polish-American Club of Feeding Hills, West Springfield Fish and Game Club and the Feeding Hills and Holyoke Country Clubs.

He was a former professional golfer at the Whippernon Country Club of Russell and had also been a golf instructor in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

He is survived by his widow, Genevieve (Conaster) McKee; a daughter, Eunice A. Bisenari of West Springfield; a stepdaughter, Patricia A. Barber of West Springfield; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was private. Burial will be in Paucatuck Cemetery in the spring. Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, 01040.



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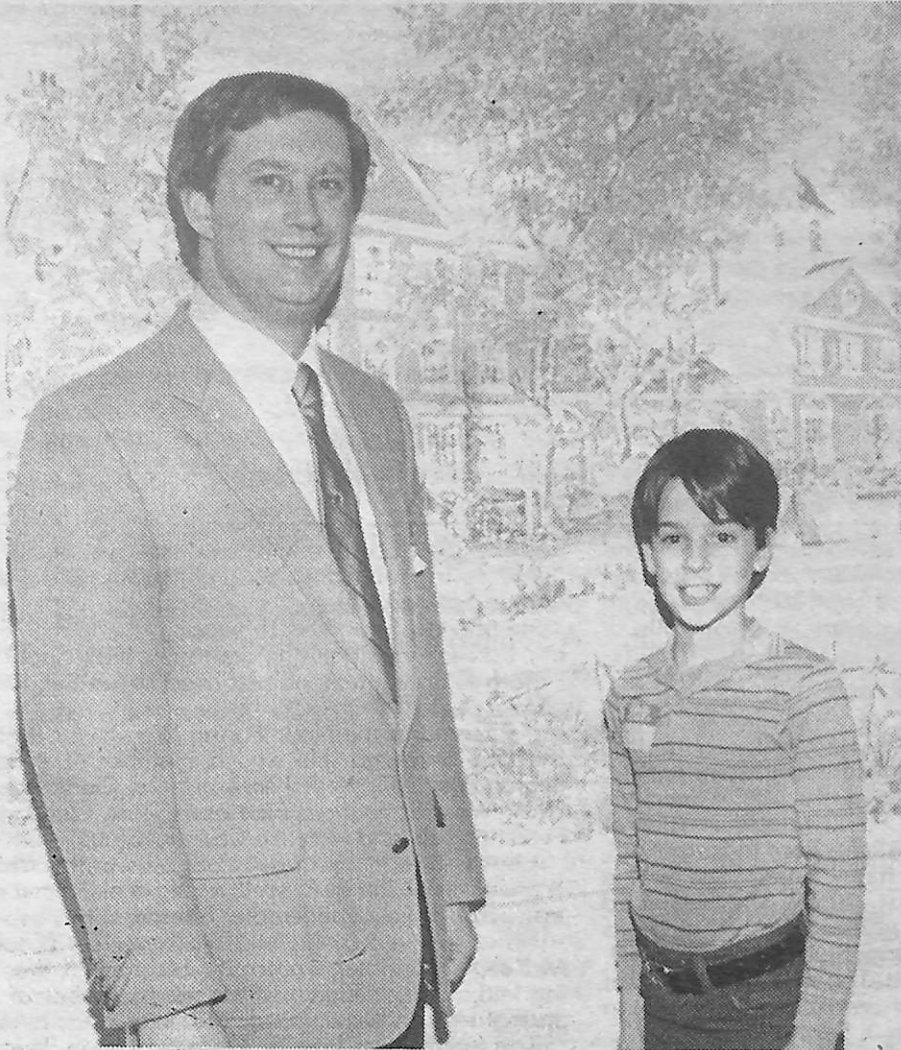
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Families

Agawam Historical Assn. Joins With Schools' Project S.E.E.



JOHN LITCHFIELD (left) recently addressed the Agawam Historical Association, speaking about Colonial coinage. Pictured with Litchfield is **Michael Dobise**, a Project Specific Enrichment Program student (Project S.E.E.) from Robinson Park School. Michael is working on an independent study about colonial coinage. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BENJAMIN PHELPS School students shared with the adult membership of the Agawam Historical Association their perceptions of how a historic personage had influenced their lives. From left - **Brian Brunelle**, **Alan Belniak**, and **Christine Mineo**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Brage—Iduna Lodge To Meet In East Longmeadow

Brage-Iduna Lodge 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization, will meet Tuesday, March 11th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Recreation Rooms of St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner Elm Street and Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow. There will be a short business meeting conducted by the newly-elected lodge chairman John E. Sjöberg of West Springfield.

The program, under the direction of the cultural leader, will feature a sound movie on Iceland. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow.

Oldies Concert To Benefit Muscular Dystrophy

On Friday night, March 14th, at 8:00 p.m., at Chez Josef, Agawam, there will be an oldies concert called "An Evening Of Solid Gold," starring from Connecticut, Legacy and WGAF (We Generate Allotta Fun), and from New York, Larry Chance and the Earls, The Jive Five, and The Capris. Also appearing will be magician Ed Dunhill.

Proceeds will help Muscular Dystrophy and WTCC-FM Radio.

St. John's Guild Sponsors Shoe Sale

On Tuesday, March 11th, St. John's Guild of St. John the Evangelist Parish will sponsor a shoe sale at the parish center, located at the rear of the parking lot, 825 Main Street, Agawam.

Price per pair of all women's shoes is \$12. The hours of this sale are 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and the public is cordially invited.

Police Explorer Post 317 To Meet March 9th

Agawam Police Explorer Post 317 will meet Sunday, March 9th, at St. John's Church Hall, Main Street. New members are welcome.

There will be an election of officers and a program at this meeting. For further information, contact Officer Don Loncto at the police station, 786-4767, or Keith Bopko, 786-0180.

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MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

Jim Frantz - "Buffy"

16-year Agawam Police Department member JIM FRANTZ has turned 40 years-old. That's the message his family and friends wanted us to tell the world this week.

While Jim was somewhat down-in-the-dumps about turning 40, we thought we would help make his 40th birthday a townwide affair.

Born February 28th, 1946, in Buffalo, New York, Jim, who is not what you would call an averaged-sized individual, has been fondly nicknamed "Buffalo" by friends and peers.

In honor of this illustrious occasion, Jim and 22 friends spent a weekend at Eastover Resort in Lenox. Jim was quite surprised when he received a plaque naming the largest buffalo in their herd after him (they have about 20).

The plaque was presented to Jim by BOB MCNINCH, owner of operator of the resort. It reads as follows: "In honor of the 40th birthday of our friend, James Benedict Frantz, we are naming our largest buffalo after him. From this day forward, he will be called James B. Frantz II, alias 'Buffy'."

Jim is well-known throughout the community as a crusader against substance abuse by teenagers. He is a member of the Adelphi Training Team. He resides with his wife, KAREN, and daughters, JENNIFER and KRISTEN.

Happy 40th birthday, Buffy, and may you have many more.

A happy birthday wish to JEANNE SARDELLA of 68 Hastings Street, Feeding Hills. Her big day was February 26th, but we could not find out how many candles were on her cake.

She celebrated her birthday with family members, Sunday, March 2nd. On hand to witness "Grandma's birthday for the first time was 14 month-old KAITLIN BREEN SARDELLA, daughter of RIC & BETSY SARDELLA, 59 Chestnut Lane, Agawam. Jeanne will be a grandmother for the second time any day now as daughter SUSAN (SARDELLA) GUSIC is waiting for the stork to arrive.

Jeanne celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary with her husband, DICK, last June.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement to ROSE FAZIO of Main Street, Agawam from members of her family and her many, many friends. She has just retired on February 14th (Valentine's Day) after working 31 years for Rexnord Chain Belt in Springfield.

She started her retirement off on the right foot by taking a 10-day trip to Florida. When she arrived home February 14th, her husband, TOM had hung a sign on the house which read, "Hurray Rose - You Made It After 31 Years."

Rose was given a party at the shop and received gifts from her fellow workers.

Congratulations, Rose, and best wishes for a happy retirement.

Another year older (but I'm not saying which one) is MILLIE PARISIEN of Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. She celebrated her birthday on February 27th and Friends and Neighbors would like to send belated birthday wishes to her.

MARIA KOZLOSKI of Meadow Street, Agawam, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will celebrate her 21st birthday, Friday, March 7th. Birthday wishes are being sent to Maria from her friends.

MARIE GOODMAN of Roberta Circle, Agawam, a

part-time employee of the Division of Unemployment Security - Chicopee Branch, leaves Sunday, March 9th for a week stay in Boston.

It is not a fun trip for Marie. She will be there for a computer training program.

Good luck Marie.

Birthday wishes are being sent to a very SPECIAL lady by the name of DOLLY CHEVALIER of North Alhambra Circle, Agawam. She will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, March 8th.

Young EDDIE BORGATTI of Franklin Street, Feeding Hills, celebrated his 20th birthday, Monday, March 3rd.

He is a student at Western New England College and all his BUDDIES (male and female) send their best wishes for a happy birthday.

A good friend of CHICKIE VALEGO of Meadow Street, Agawam, along with other friends and family members, are sending belated birthday wishes to her. Her special day was February 27th.

TOM ALBANO of Roberta Circle, Agawam, celebrated his birthday on February 18th and his family and friends would like to send belated birthday

wishes to him.

MICHAEL and DIANE BOUSQUET of Somerset Street, Springfield, would like to introduce their new daughter to their friends and neighbors. She is KATHLEEN JANELLE BOUSQUET.

She was born on February 12th, and weighed six pounds, 5½ ounces, measuring 20 inches long.

Grandparents of this newborn are ARTHUR & NAN BOUSQUET of Rosewell Street, Springfield, and JOHN & MARION PAIGE of Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills.

Great grandmother ADELINE O'CONNOR is a resident of Valley View Nursing Home in Westfield.

TOM & DIANE MISIEWICZ of Horsham Place, Feeding Hills, would like to wish their oldest daughter, LAURA, a happy birthday. She will be seven years old on March 8th and is a first grade student at Granger School.

On Sunday, March 9th, Laura and several of her friends will celebrate with a roller skating party at the Rollaway in Agawam.

Also sending birthday wishes to her "big sister" is four year-old JULIE.

Friends and Neighbors would like to send belated birthday wishes to JULIE who turned four in January.



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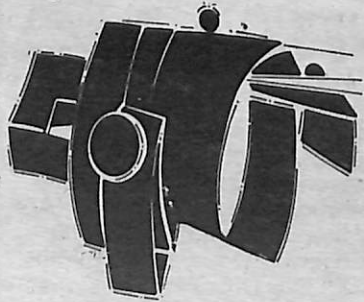
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Spotlight On Business...

Schlaffer Chiropractic Opens Second Office In Feeding Hills Center

by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

"The doctor of the future will give no medicine but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, in diet, and in the care and prevention of disease."

—Thomas A. Edison

You will find the above quotation in the new offices of Jeffrey Schlaffer, Doctor of Chiropractic, 5 Community Shops, 1325 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills Center.

It might well have been written expressly for the practice of chiropractic which is the alternative route to healing, using the hands for adjustments to the spine to restore normal health.

Dr. Schlaffer is a native of upper New York State and received his b.s. degree from Johnson State College, Vermont, in 1980. His professional training was completed at Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, Missouri.

There, he received his doctor of chiropractic degree, magna cum laude, in 1985. A person who has always felt a strong kinship for New England, he planned to locate in Massachusetts or Connecticut some day. So, with his brother Joseph and sister-in-law Katherine already established as chiropractors in Agawam, it was natural that he put down roots here, as a member of the firm. While his practice is entirely separate from his brother's, they receive joint benefits from combining certain office procedures.

Importance Of Family Care

Dr. Schlaffer stresses the importance of family care — especially the children. Those "little accidents" that children are always having — the falls they take, etc. — may not result in broken bones or obvious injuries, but could easily have injured the child's spine.

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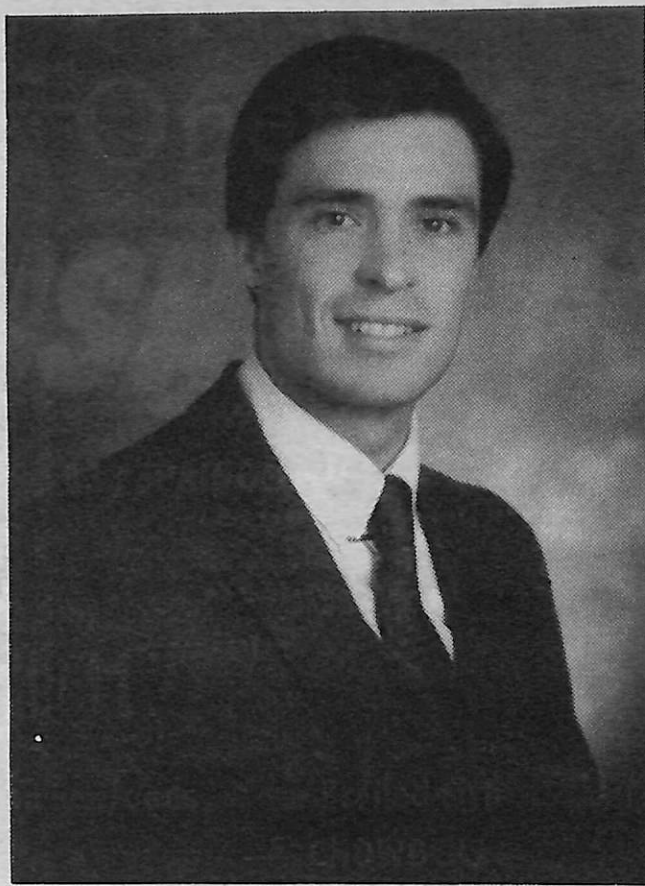
Chiropractic is geared to helping one's own body respond to the adjustments to the spine which relieve pain without resorting to drugs.

Chiropractic takes the preventive means of treatment and the drugless approach to restoring normal health as opposed to the medical approach of treating symptoms with medication.

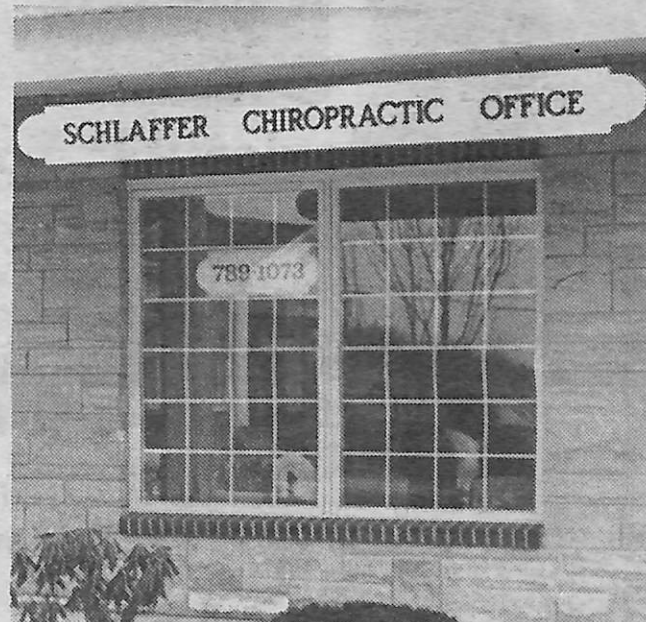
Three phases of health care as practiced by Dr. Schlaffer are, "Relief," "Correction," and "Maintenance."

Dr. Schlaffer's offices are large and well-planned. Each patient receives complete physical, orthopedic, and neurological examinations, plus an extensive spinal examination, and Dr. Schlaffer has equipped his offices to carry out all these procedures.

Lee Mercadante is Dr. Schlaffer's very pleasant and capable receptionist, and is ready to be of service in arranging appointments. Office hours are by appointment. The telephone is 789-1073. Handicapped parking is located right by Dr. Schlaffer's door.



DR. JEFFREY SCHLAFFER



THE NEW SCHLAFFER Chiropractic Office in the Community Shops, Feeding Hills Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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ASSISTANT BRANCH manager at the Agawam Westfield Savings Bank - Deborah McCarthy.

Westfield Savings Bank Promotes Deborah McCarthy

Westfield Savings Bank announced recently that Deborah J. McCarthy has been named assistant manager of the bank's Agawam branch.

In her position, Ms. McCarthy will assist Manager Michael J. Oleksak in supervising the complete operations of the branch, including consumer lending.

Ms. McCarthy joined Westfield Savings Bank in April 1979. She worked at the bank's main office as a teller, and was promoted to the Mortgage Department in 1980. She has served as head teller at the Agawam branch since November 1984.

Currently studying business administration at Holyoke Community College, Ms. McCarthy is a member of the Bankers' Professional Network.

Ms. McCarthy and her husband, Daniel, reside in Westfield. They are expecting their first child in April.

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Heritage Hall News, Notes, and Activities

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

WNEC Students Offer A Variety Of Classes

Western New England College students have joined the "Educational Team" bringing a variety of new and exciting programs to Heritage Hall residents.

Among the programs to be presented is a cosmetology class, introduction to video productions, and a world news program.

Residents are looking forward to Tuesday, March 18th, at 2:00 p.m., when these programs will commence.

Seniors from the community are welcome to participate in these classes.

For more information regarding Heritage Hall Educational Programs, please call Diane Pirnie, 786-8000.

American Poetry: Critique Class

If you walk the corridors of Heritage Hall, don't be surprised if you hear the poetic lines of Robert Frost and Emily Dickinson.

This innovative and exciting program is being presented by Nancy Golich, a psychology major from Westfield State College every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Residents learn about the poets' lives and history; they listen and critique the poetry recordings as they are presented in stereo.

This new learning experience has inspired the residents to recite their favorite poems to the delight of their fellow classmates. One resident is planning to bring in some poetry written by her daughter.

Nancy has already broadened the scope of appreciation and interest in the art of poetry class and is well aware that one of these residents could be the next Robert Frost or Emily Dickinson.

"March Of Time"

Heritage Hall has adopted an oldy but goody tradition entitled, "The March of Time."

Each week, residents will be transported back in time to the days of pre-movie newsreel. Weekly, residents will be kept aware of world news and other related material.

Each session will be followed by a question and answer period.

Song Of Bernadette

Academy Award winner Jennifer Jones gives a gripping performance in the poignant drama, *The Song of Bernadette*. This rendition of sincere and unshakeable faith will be shown four times this month to residents at Heritage Hall to commemorate the Easter Holiday.

Tea Anyone?

Newly-arrived residents of Heritage Hall were greeted by fellow residents with a "Welcoming Tea."

Pleasant conversation and delicious refreshments contributed to the welcoming atmosphere as residents, old and new, shared a little of themselves with one another. Welcome to Heritage Hall!

Buffet Fit For A President

Heritage Hall residents celebrated George Washington's birthday with a buffet feast fit for a president.

Delicious creations teased even the most reluctant palates into enjoying the food.

The entree consisted of roast beef cooked with herbs and served with gravy, side dishes such as glazed carrots, twice-budded potatoes, and cauliflower with cheese sauce, complemented this fabulous dinner.

The food and the company made this evening a memorable one.

It's In The Cards

Twice a month, on Thursday afternoons, The Golden Agers from the Agawam Senior Center engage in an enticing game of Wisk and Pitch with the residents of Heritage Hall.

The Golden Agers have faithfully been visiting Heritage Hall residents for five years. As a result, they have formed close and long term relationships with the residents. Some of these partnerships have endured the entire five years.

Refreshments are always served after these challenging games, and residents look forward to their next visit with the Golden Agers.

Volunteers

Heritage Hall residents honored their fellow residents who have done a "little extra" during the past year with a "Resident Recognition Reception."

Congenial conversation and assorted refreshments followed the presentation of certificates and gifts.

Resident Of The Week

Winifred Coyne, better known as "Winnie the Pooh," was born in Bozrah, Connecticut, in 1894. After

school, Winnie worked at Fitchville Mills where she made quilts.

In 1923, Winnie decided to further her career. She attended St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport, Connecticut. After four years, she earned a degree as a registered nurse.

Six years later, while working for Dr. McLaughan, Winnie met her future husband, Fred Coyne.

In 1933, they married and moved to New York where Fred secured employment with Ornbower and Weeks Brokerage House, while Winnie became a nurse at Murray Hill Hospital.

During their stay in New York, Winnie and Fred raised their two daughters, Marie and Eileen, and founded the "Coyne Candy Store."

In 1959 the Coynes retired and moved to Denver, Colorado, to be closer to their daughters.

After 20 years, Winnie moved back to New England where she has resided for the past six years.

Winnie has four grandchildren, but "no great-grandchildren as of yet," she says.

Winnie enjoys reading, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and recently, bowling and painting. Hats off to "Winnie the Pooh" — we're glad you're here!!

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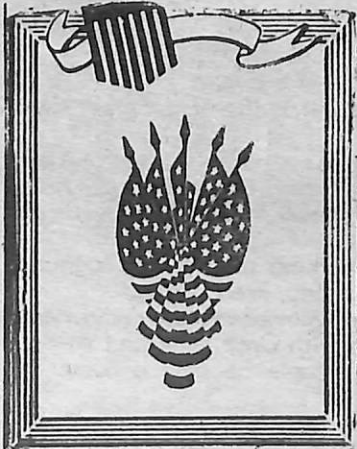
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Curry - Local Historians

An 1891 Excursion

Part I

Alas February has left us. These were the dull, dreary days of Winter as the month of March approaches the vibrant days of the new Spring soon to come. However, days of leaden colored skies, cold temperatures, and intermittent periods of freezing rain or snow, are hopefully, just about behind us. Life about us looked forlorn, gloomy and dull.

We long for the freshness of Spring when Mother Nature shall once again fill the countryside with rebirth and songs of nature that are common only to this time of year.

Without doubt, most people have turned to some form of indoor recreation such as reading, puttering about the house doing odd and end jobs that were left for wintertime, or perhaps, simply watching TV!

Sweet Fragrance Of Spring

Certainly, there are those who look forward to the long days of winter when they can once again participate in outdoor activities such as skating or skiing. In any event, everyone in his or her own way awaits that time when once again windows are opened wide to allow the sweet fragrance of Spring to infiltrate the house...driving away those evil unseen elements that bring on colds, the flu, and the glooms!

As for ourselves, we are presently picking up after several bouts with the flu...Good Riddance n' th' Deil take the hindmost o' it! During those wretched weeks when both of us combatted the "evil thing," we did take some time to pursue several old copies in our collection dealing with local history.

On one day in particular we chanced upon a copy of "Picturesque Hampden, Part II - West," published by the Picturesque Publishing Company, Northampton, Massachusetts, 1891.

This particular text, with its 1,500 photographs and ink sketchings, dealt with a variety of towns and cities scattered about our country during a time period when Agawam and Feeding Hills were decidedly rural and almost totally given to agriculture!

The text reads something like one of Thoreau's travel diaries, yet in it is found an appreciation for those who would live within the city as well as those who cherish a more country setting.

As the man says: "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," or, if you prefer, "One man's medicine is another man's poison."

In any event, the said text pays equal tribute to the surrounding towns and cities within the county and in a most descriptive manner!

Of course, of major concern was the brief but interesting account of Agawam and Feeding Hills. In order to fully appreciate the author's personal description we shall quote directly:

"On a brisk, sunlit day near the end of September, I started out from Springfield, armed with camera and sketchbook, with intent to travel through western Hampden and search out its picturesque possibilities and study its characteristics."

The author states that he was riding a yellow-painted buck-board with a stout horse for "motive" power! He speaks of travelling through West Springfield enroute to Agawam.

Can any of our Senior Citizens say at which point the author in question crossed the Connecticut River from West Springfield into Agawam, according to the following description?

"A short drive across the low levels of West Springfield brought me to an old wooden bridge which crossed a little river to Agawam. Soon, I entered the wide, elm-lined street, which, in its main features, was very like those of all the older country towns right through New England. Lines of well-kept farmhouses and two white churches are half lost among the trees, and centrally situated were one or two stores and a two-story brick school building."

Perhaps the following descriptive quotation is more enlightening to the reader: *"Two or three miles down the road, after leaving the long street of the chief village, (Agawam Proper?) is South Agawam. It lies in a prettily broken hollow where runs a little stream. Two or three of its old houses with gambreled roofs and big chimneys, lying low under the tall trees which shadow them, are quite interesting; but its most striking feature, both to eye and nose, is an old distillery. Beyond the stream on the rise of the hill is a little church."*

Where Are You Now?

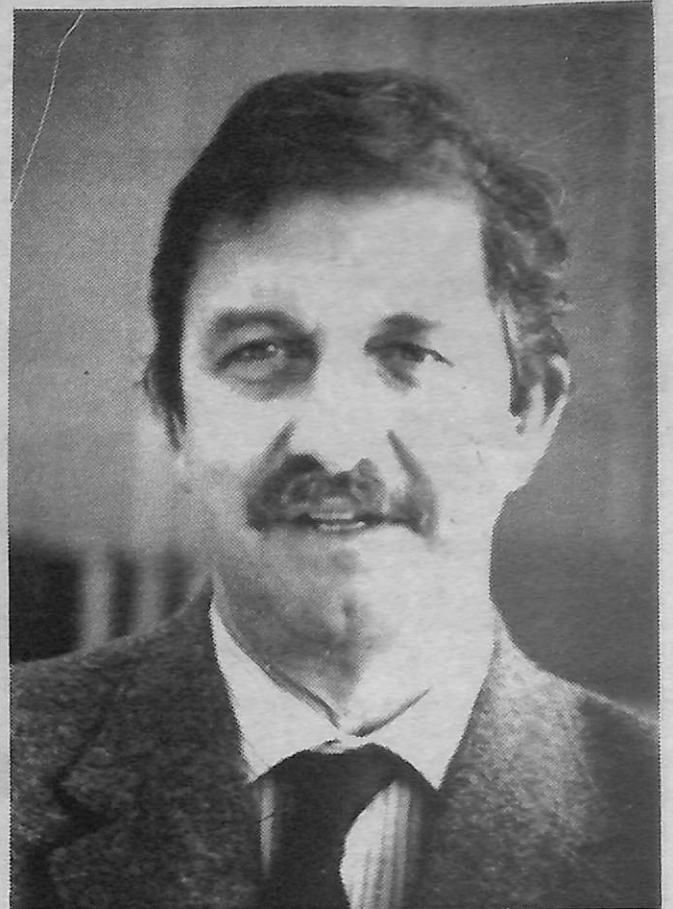
From here, the author makes mention of his arrival in the village of Feeding Hills. *"I returned to Agawam and drove across the attractive farming country to Feeding Hills. From the name, I would expect a very scattered community of farmhouses, each in the midst of its own fields and widespread pastures. But the title claims quite a village — with two churches, some stores, and a good-sized brick school building in its midst."*

"There are varied trees growing thickly along the pleasant, rolling streets, and the place gave the impression of holding a good deal of quiet comfort."

So were the words of the travelling artist/author who described his travels through turn-of-the-century Agawam/Feeding Hills of some 90 years ago. Included among his descriptive words were several photographs showing various landmarks of our town and village long since gone.

Except for those people who might remember these sites, none remain but the photographs in the Agawam Town History by Edith LaFrancis. All are nothing but fond memories of a bygone era.

IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION, Marilyn & Dick Curry will conclude their nostalgic look back at some of the memories from the gay 1890's in Agawam. Don't miss Part II of "An 1891 Excursion."



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Bay State Gas Company has appointed Gino Vignato of Agawam as general supervisor of Gas Operations.

He has been employed by the company for 30 years and was formerly supervisor of Gas Dispatching.

Classes For Expectant Parents At Baystate Medical Center

Classes for expectant parents in preparation for childbirth, exercise during pregnancy, and breastfeeding are available at Baystate Medical Center.

The preparation for childbirth class will instruct the couple about labor and delivery, the postpartum period, and normal variations of the newborn. The class will be offered for the first time on Sunday nights, starting March 30th, at 7:00 p.m. It is a six-week course.

March 3rd began a session of exercise during pregnancy designed to improve flexibility, coordination, and strength. Participants may join for one or two days a week for seven weeks.

Pre-registration is required for all courses, and a small fee is charged. For more information, call the Parent Education Office, 787-3630.

Brage Iduna Lodge Sponsors Dance And Fun Night

Brage-Iduna Lodge 9, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization, will again sponsor a Scandinavian Dance and Fun Night, Saturday, March 8th, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, at the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills.

Ed Hendela will furnish the music for the Scandinavian dances as well as the round and line dancing. The Scandinavian dances will include folk dances from Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark. The dances will be demonstrated, followed by group participation.

More information may be obtained from Robert Ebersten of West Springfield. The public is invited.

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ACC's Linda Reis In Featured Workshop

The Springfield YWCA and the Elms College will present "An International Women's Day Celebration," Saturday, March 8th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This all-day seminar will be held at the Elms College, 291 Springfield Street in Chicopee.

The focus this year is on "Mothering in the 80s."

One of the featured workshops will be "Adolescents and Suicide," presented by Linda Reis, LICSW, of the Agawam Counseling Center.

Miss Reis, a graduate of Smith College School of Social Work, is a clinical coordinator. She has extensive experience with adolescents and families in individual, group, and family therapy. One of her specialties is women's issues.

The Agawam Counseling Center is a licensed, non-profit mental health clinic that provides counseling for a variety of personal and family problems. It serves the Springfield area.

Some of the other workshops available include step families, substance abuse, working mother/career woman, and children and stress.

Since 1910, March 8th has been observed all over the world to celebrate women's lives and to focus attention on areas that need reform and improvement.

There is a \$20 fee; with proceeds to benefit the Springfield YWCA's Social Service Program.

For further information about this special seminar, call Joan Koziol, 732-3121.

Noble Hosp. Offers Free Screenings

Noble Hospital will conduct free health screenings, March 11th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Department of Education.

Doctors Joshua Kalter and Arthur King, internists on the hospital staff, will conduct a screening on heart murmurs on March 11th.

People who are experiencing drainage from the nose and itchy eyes may have their symptoms evaluated March 13th by Dr. Joseph Keenan, an ear, nose, and throat specialist on the hospital staff.

On March 14th, chief dietitian Florence Gorman will discuss diet and cancer prevention.

Dr. Louise Derose, an ophthalmologist on the hospital staff, will conduct a radial keratometry screening March 15th.

Noble Hospital's screenings are designed for health education purposes. If abnormalities are detected, health care professionals conducting the screenings will make recommendations on seeking treatment.

Please remember that our deadline for news, advertising, and classifieds is every Tuesday at noontime for publication in that Thursday's paper. We extremely appreciate those who bring in its as early as possible!

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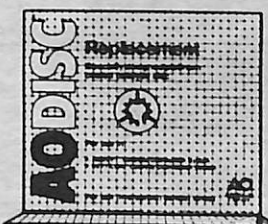
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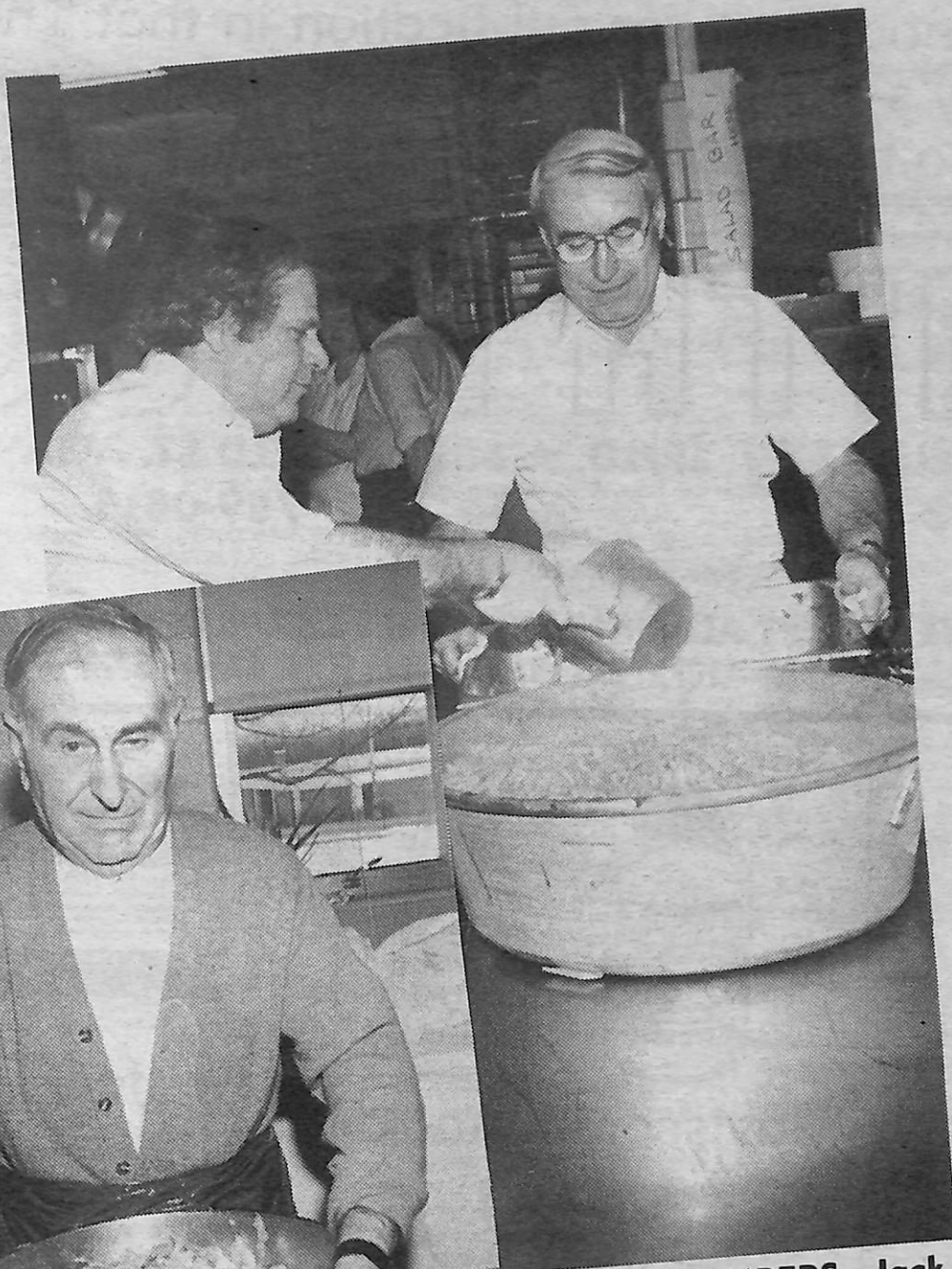
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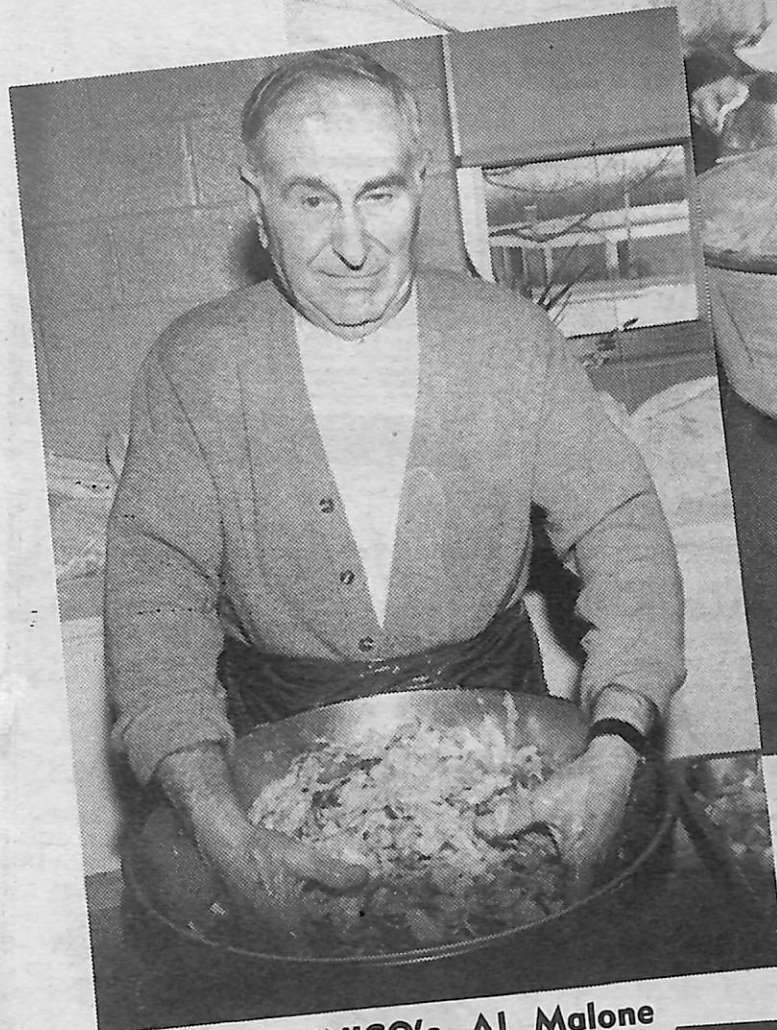
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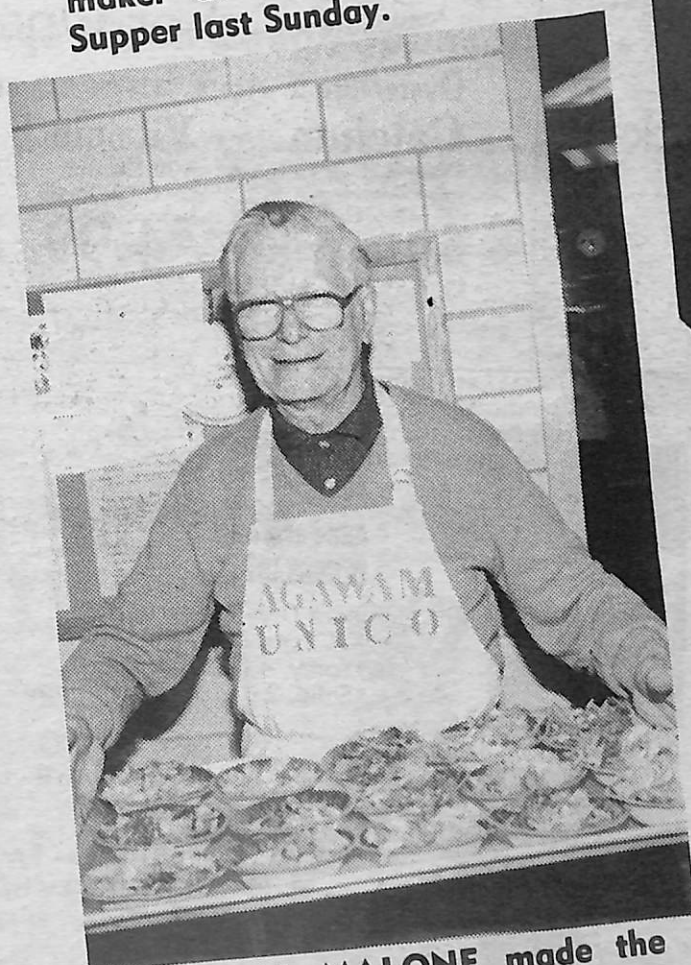
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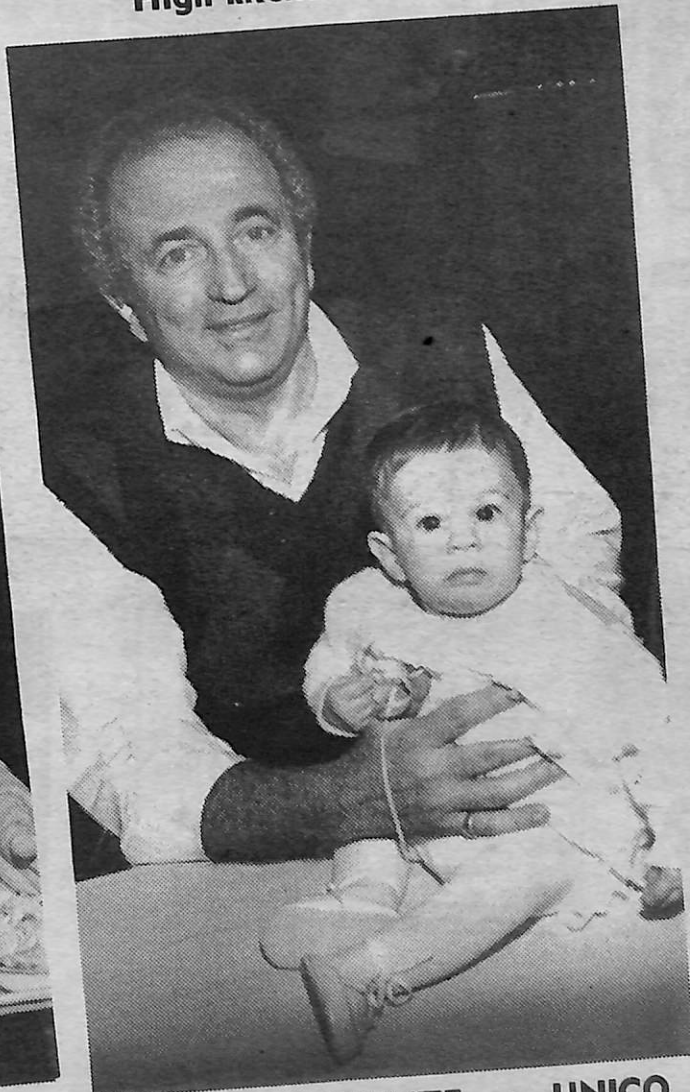
UNICO MEMBERS Jack Chriscola (left) and Ed Disco pour delicious homemade sauce over macaroni in the Agawam High kitchen.



AGAWAM UNICO's Al Malone was once again a chief salad-maker at the Annual Macaroni Supper last Sunday.



AFTER AL MALONE made the salads, Ray Girotti, a long-time member, helped serve them to hundreds of townspeople.



FRANK LAURIENTE, a UNICO member, holds-back 4½ month-old Jessica Elise Rossman from jumping off the table and into the macaroni line.



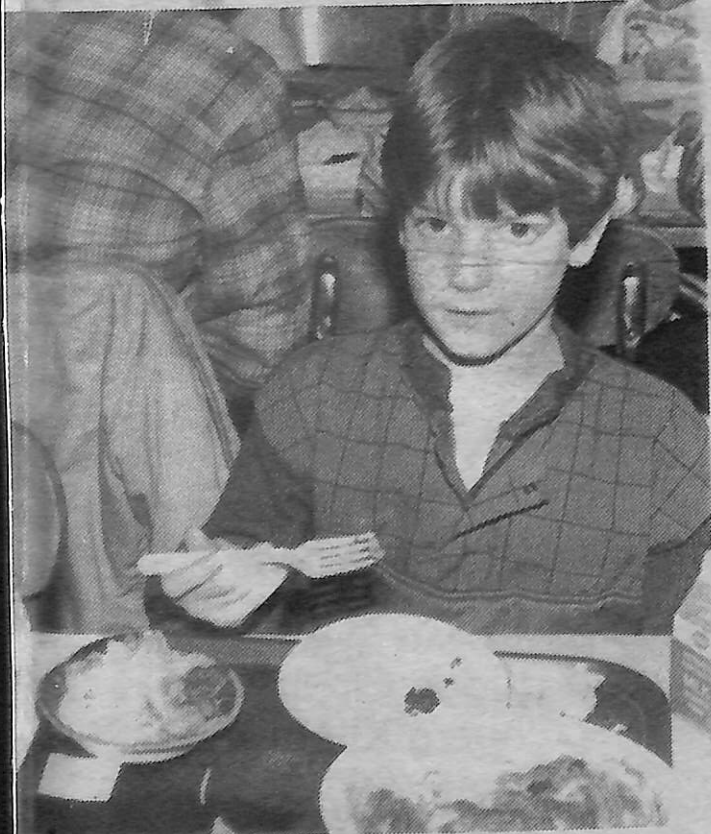
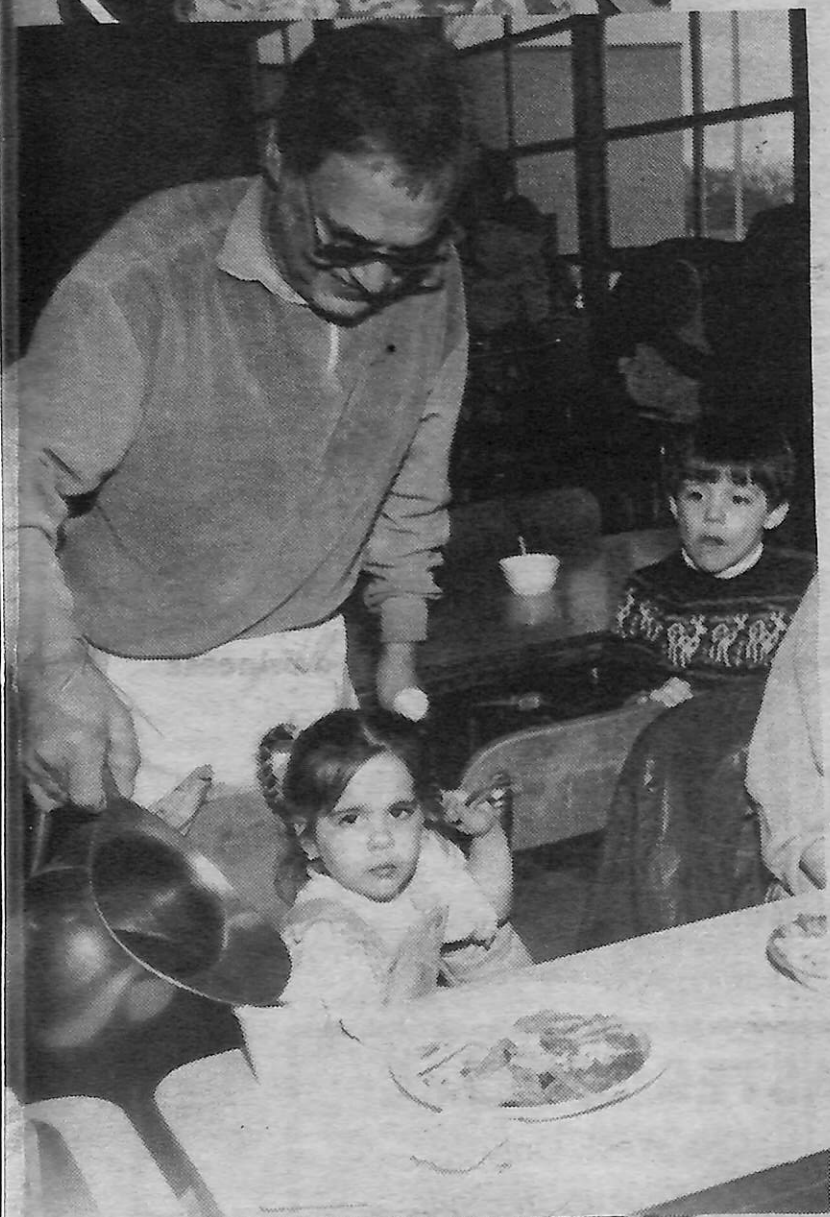
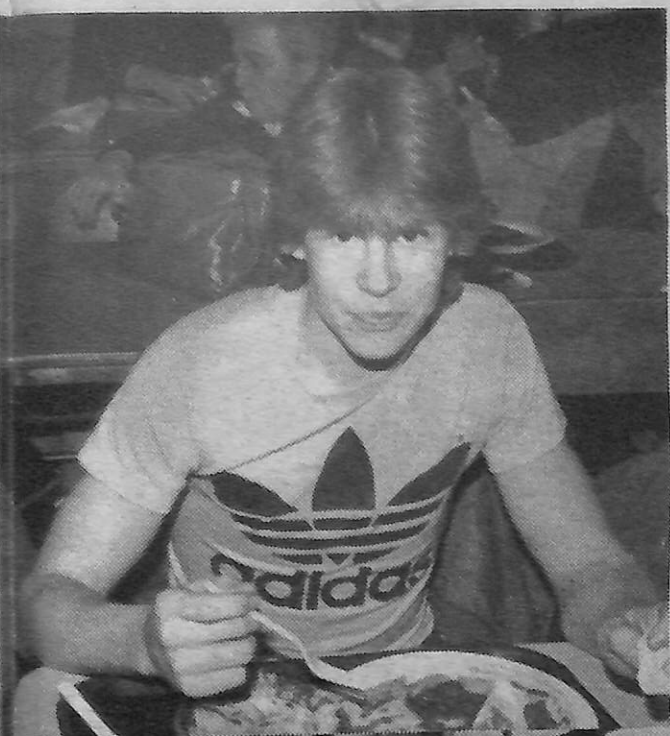
ENJOYING THEIR MACARONI & Meatball Dinner, prepared by the Agawam UNICO, in photo above, are Kenny Dietrich and Vinnie Cremonti. Over 850 townspeople poured into the Agawam High cafeteria for the annual event. **IN PHOTO AT RIGHT**, Jannell Beltrandi, 3, receives the treatment fit for a princess from this admiring Unican, Sunday, March 2nd, at the Agawam High School.

Photos
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Jack Devine



"WE CAN'T BELIEVE HOW GOOD THIS IS" from local macaroni experts Jonathan and Vinnie UNICO's Annual Macaroni Supper, Sunday, March 2nd, at the Agawam High School. tiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Annual Macaroni Supper On Sunday



"THIS IS." Those were the words of wisdom
man and Andrew David at the Agawam
Sunday, March 1st, at the high school. Adver-



BILL & LUCILLE FOLEY
enjoy their meals (above)
while UNICO wives
Louise Scherpa and Fan-
ny Pedula sell baked
goods to further benefit
the club's big fundraiser.



RAMONA LUCE & EMELIA MAZUK were pleased
with the meal they received from the Agawam UNICO
Club, Sunday, March 2nd, at the Agawam High
School.

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This Week's Featured Senior Citizen...

Amelia Rivers & Her Huge Family

by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Amelia Rivers, resident of Colonial Haven senior housing, is a lively, alert lady whose appearance belies her 95 years. We had a delightful visit with her recently to learn about her nine-and-a-half decades in this area.

Amelia was born in Holyoke but she when she was eight, the family moved to North Agawam where her father found employment in the old Worthy Paper Mill nearby.

She was the only girl in a family of eight children. Because she was next to the oldest, she had many responsibilities early-on.

However, she prefers to recall the fun she had. "I was a bit of a devil," she confesses. "My girlfriend and I were always up to something. I remember my older brother had a sled and wouldn't let us use it, so we went sliding anyway on our coats!"

Going home with a wet coat didn't please Amelia's mother very much, but the coat dried overnight and Amelia and her little friend were back sliding the next day.

St. Theresa's Church was very near her home and has always played a very important part in Amelia's life. She recalls how she loved to sing and never missed an opportunity to go to the church and sing with them. She also attended the French School next to the church until she was 14 when she started work at the Strathmore Mill.

A Homemaker Since 1910

In 1910, Amelia and Levi Rivers were married and she became a homemaker. Levi was employed by the Springfield Street Railway but they established their home right there in North Agawam.

It is interesting to note that Levi first drove the horse-drawn cars and then continued when the trolleys were electrified.

In the meantime, they were busy raising their fine and growing family, a family which eventually included nine children; five boys and four girls, including

twin boys.

The family bought a large home on the corner of Bridge and Walnut Streets in North Agawam which Amelia and Levi continued to occupy even after the children were grown and married. When Levi died, Amelia could not manage the house alone. Fortunately, Agawam was building senior housing at Colonial Haven at that time and Amelia was one of the first residents to take occupancy in 1966.

The Rivers' did not own an automobile at the time the Street Railway Company planned to convert to busses, so Levi had a problem. He didn't know how to drive a motor vehicle. One of his sons-in-law came to the rescue, coming over to Agawam on Sundays to teach Levi how to drive.

Another recollection of Amelia's was being a member of a very small group of ladies who liked to play cards and who met regularly at the Captain Leonard House. From this small group evolved the huge Agawam Golden Age Club and Amelia remains a member of Chapter 1. She always enjoyed playing cards, especially Whist.

Long walks were also much enjoyed but of recent years this is no longer possible for her. But she needs no assistance in getting about her apartment.

All of Amelia's nine children are living and they have given her 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Now she has a great-great-grandchild added to her family tree, making five generations. Amelia says she mustn't attend any more Mother's Day Parties because she's embarrassed to always win the prize for being the oldest mother present and also having the most grandchildren.

It's a small world — Amelia mentioned one of her husband's co-workers, Arthur Wilson, and Arthur Wilson happens to have been an uncle (in-law) of mine. Also, Amelia and I both worked at Strathmore, though not at the same time.



PRIVATE 1ST CLASS KEVIN F. ROBINSON

Private Kevin Robinson Graduates From Armor School

Private 1st Class Kevin F. Robinson, son of Fred J. & Ruth O. Warren of 52 Orlando Street, Feeding Hills, has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons.

Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

He is a 1985 graduate of Castleton State College, Vermont.

If you know of an interesting senior citizen in the community who deserves a story in our regular feature on senior citizens, please call us at 786-7747 - 786-8137.

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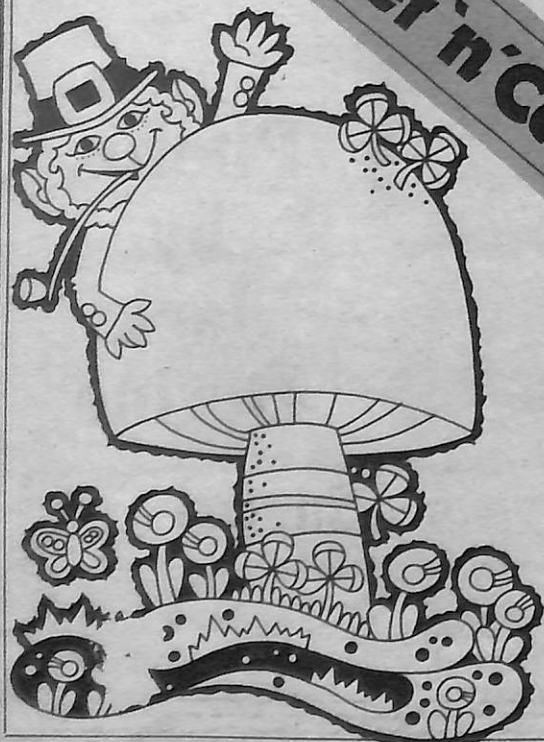
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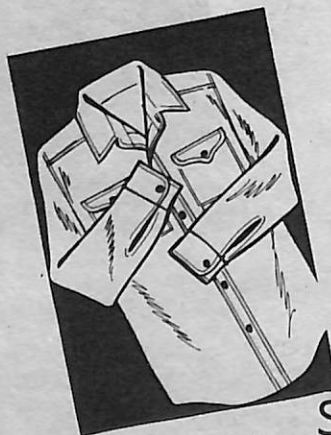
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News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

Water Exercise Class: March 31st to May 19th. Register now at the Senior Center for the Swimming Exercise Class, at the Junior High School Pool, Monday nights, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for eight weeks. Fee of \$15 covers the cost of the instructor and the lifeguard. Payment is due with registration. Sign-up at the Ticket Booth. Deadline for sign-up is March 13th.

"Food For Thought Recipe Contest" for seniors. Here's some additional information. March 27th is the deadline for your entry. Entry forms will be available at the Senior Center — pick up yours at the ticket booth.

Recipes should be entered in four categories: main dishes; vegetables/salads; breads; and desserts. Soup recipes will be considered in either vegetable or main dish category.

Judging will be on a point system as follows: Nutritional Quality - 50 points; Appearance - 15 points; Flavor - 20 points; Ease of Preparation - 5 points; Cost - 5 points; and Different Enough to be Interesting - 5 points.

Contestants whose entries are selected will

be invited to present their food items at a Bake-Off, Thursday, April 24th, at 11:00 a.m., at the Wilbraham Senior Center, Mile Tree School.

Stage West and Lunch at Storowton, Wednesday, April 2nd. Make your reservations right away at the ticket booth so you will not miss out on this fine and easy bus trip. Choice of Yankee pot roast or Boston baked scrod for lunch. The show, *U.S.A.* with its setting from 1900 to the Great Depression, should interest the seniors who have lived through those times. The all-inclusive cost is \$22. Bus pickup at Country View is at 10:30 a.m., and at the center, 11:00 a.m.

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The West Springfield Chapter AARP and Mercy Hospital is sponsoring a free **Consumer Education Program**, Monday, April

14th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., in Memorial House Auditorium at Mercy Hospital. This program is to help clarify the changes in Medicare. Pre-registration is required by April 4th by notifying: Mercy Hospital, Department of Education, P.O. Box 9012, Springfield, MA, 01101.

Volunteer Opportunities At The Agawam Senior Center

Drama Club: Drama Club is looking for stage hands, understudies, and musicians.

Host/Hostess: If you enjoy meeting people, perhaps you might enjoy being a Senior Center host or hostess to greet new people coming to the center.

Typists: Volunteers needed to work in the Community Aide's office doing light typing are needed.

Friendly Visitors: Visit Agawam Homebound Elders. Work under the supervision of the Senior Aide Outreach Program.

If you have a few hours a month to spare, your help would be greatly appreciated. Call Ginny Hennessey, 786-0400, extension 242, if you are interested.

"Jails Of Springfield" Topic Of Historic Museum Program

Hundreds drive by York Street daily. To them, it appears as though the jail, solid brick construction with bars in the windows, has been there forever. There have been many other buildings in Springfield that have served the same purpose. Local historian and journalist Larry Gormally will discuss "The Jails of Springfield," Thursday, March 13th, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

The first building to serve as a jail in Springfield was erected on Maple Street. A simple log structure was built in 1661, "The Common Gaol." Local Indians burned it to the ground in 1665. The walls and partitions were of heavy white oak planks, set-up end-wise with doors of the same construction.

As the county (then part of Hampshire County) grew, there was a need for a larger building, so the local jail was closed in the late 1700's and prisoners were sent to Northampton. Hampden County was split-off in 1812, and a need arose for a county jail. A small brick building was erected in 1814 on State Street, site of the present Classical High School. Throughout the succeeding years, as the county grew, so did the jail.

There was much agitation to move the jail "out to the country," so a bill was filed, land was purchased in the South End, and the present York Street Jail was built and opened for business in 1887.

There are many other buildings in Springfield that have served as jails. The Hall of Justice, for example, has cells in the basement, and is used when needed. There used to be a police station in the Indian Orchard neighborhood, with a few cells where people could be held overnight before appearing in court.

During the 1936 flood, the York Street Jail had to be evacuated because of high water. Inmates were transported back and forth, from York Street to the court house in secure vans, manned by two armed correction officers. Technically, these serve as traveling jails. The local police station has several cells where individuals are held awaiting appearance in court.

This event is part of the Springfield Library and Museum Association's on-going celebration of the city of Springfield's 350th anniversary. For more information on other 350th events, call 739-3871.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Providence Hospital Hosts Diabetic Teaching Program

The Providence Hospital Diabetic Teaching Program will present a series of free classes beginning Friday, March 7th, at 7:00 p.m., in the hospital conference room.

Mary Ellen Strzempko, R.N., Diabetic teaching nurse, said classes are open to all diabetics, their families, and the public. No advanced registration is necessary.

Mrs. Strzempko also runs the hospital's blood sugar level testing which will be held March 13th, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium. Those taking the test must fast from midnight. No advanced registration is necessary and a \$2 donation is asked to cover some costs.

The March diabetic class schedule follows:

March 7th: an explanation of diabetes for diabetics including signs and symptoms.

March 14th: administration of insulin, reactions, oral medications and signs of shock and coma.

March 21st: blood and urine glucose monitoring, more shock and coma discussion, and Dr. Robert Fleischner, Springfield podiatrist, will discuss foot care.

March 28th: Cathy O'Brien, R.D., Clinical Dietitian, will discuss diet and the entire program will be reviewed.

A question and answer period is part of each class. Persons with questions may contact Mrs. Strzempko at the hospital, 536-5111, extension 2291.

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Ag. Coalition Of Churches Elects New Officers

The Agawam Christian Coalition of Churches held its Annual Supper meeting, Thursday, February 27th, at the Agawam Congregational Church.

The coalition has been in existence for two years with the following churches participating: Agawam Baptist, Agawam United Methodist, Sacred Heart, St. David, St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Agawam Congregational, Feeding Hills Congregational, St. Anthony of Padua, St. John the Evangelist, and Valley Community.

Each church has two voting members on the board of directors. This year a clergyman is to serve as chairman. The coalition was formed by the clergy and laymen of the church, to encourage the churches of Agawam to come together to share their common Judeo-Christian heritage, and to achieve together the highest priorities for the people in the workplace, the home, and the church of our community.

The following people were elected for this year: Chairman, Reverend Kyle McGaw, Methodist Church; Vice Chairman, Jeff Newbrough, Methodist Church; Secretary, Lillian Doyle, St. John's Church; Treasurer, Ruth Zucco, St. John's Church; Publicity Chairwoman, Elizabeth Kopy, Feeding Hills Congregational Church; Publicity Committee, Joanne Annino of Agawam Congregational Church, Ann Kerr of St. David's Church, and Barry Manchester of St. Theresa's Church.

At the annual meeting, non-perishable foods were brought and the committee has received money and other donations from various stores in the area. All donations will be used to make Easter baskets for families in the area and will be distributed by the coalition.

Nocturnal Adoration Society To Hold Nine-Hour Vigil

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam-West Springfield will hold its monthly nine hour vigil to conduct and pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Maple Street, Agawam, Friday, March 7th, at 9:00 p.m. to Saturday, March 8th, at 6:00 a.m.

Reverend Joseph Fellin, C.S.S., pastor, opens the vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 p.m.

Members spend one hour of adoration throughout the nine hours of exposition in both private and public prayer, with Benediction be given at 6:00 a.m.

Assisting are Louis J. Gallerani, president, Alfred Mutti, secretary and chairman of St. Anthony membership, and William E. Sullivan, group leader.

Membership is open to all men and women 18 years or over.

Services are open to all who wish to participate.

Springfield Businesswomen To Hold Spring Fashion Show

The Springfield Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) will hold its Annual Spring Fashion Show and dinner March 12th at the Colosseum Banquet House, West Springfield.

Business and sports fashions by Sally Donovan of Ludlow will be modeled by club members, with commentary by first vice-president Elizabeth Sokol. Vivian Hale is chairwoman of the event.

Tickets are available to the public and may be purchased from club members or by calling Natalie Aseltine, 734-0179.

"Caring-Sharing" Program For Cardiac Patients, Families

"Caring and Sharing," a special, free six-week program offered to cardiac patients, their families, and members of the community, will be represented at Providence Hospital's conference room beginning Tuesday, March 11th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The course is coordinated by William Garrand, R.N., head nurse in the hospital's coronary care unit, and Christine Pikul, R.N., cardiac rehabilitation nurse, at the hospital.

The program consists of a series of weekly one-hour lectures on consecutive Tuesday evenings. There is no fee but pre-registration is recommended by calling the hospital, 536-5111, extension 2291.

The series, dates and topics:

March 11th: Introduction to the heart, function, risk factor detection and intervention.

March 18th: Discussion of coronary artery disease, treatment and care.

March 25th: Healthy eating and cardiac diet.

April 1st: Stress, lifestyle change and the emotional impact of heart attack.

April 8th: Open Forum.

April 15th: Heart-Saver/CPR will be offered to course participants.

Lenten Day Of Reflection

Seeking God In Stillness will be the theme of a Lenten day of Reflection for Women and Men at the Marian Center, Holyoke, Saturday, March 8th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with Reverend John Walchors, S.J., as speaker.

The day will include talks, lunch, and celebration of Mass. Call the center, 533-7171, for information and reservations. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m.

"A Day Away - for Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Women" will be held at the Marian Center Saturday, March 15th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with Reverend John J. Johnson as director.

The day will include talks, lunch, and the celebration of Mass. Call the center, 533-7171, for information and reservations. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The theme is "Ways To Cope In 1986."

Jr. Women Again Plan Crafts Fest

Applications are being accepted for artists and craftsmen to display their work at the Agawam Junior Women's Club Annual Arts and Crafts Festival, June 7th and 8th, at the Captain Leonard House, Agawam.

For registration, contact Mary Ellen Cresatti, 786-8145, or Mary Cinotta, 786-2773.

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Agawam Garden Club To Take Bus Trip To Boston

The Agawam Garden Club will open its 1986 season with a bus trip to the Boston Flower Show, Saturday, March 15th. The bus will leave from the parking lot of the Captain Charles Leonard House at 8:00 a.m., and return at 5:00 p.m.

The cost of the trip, including admission to the flower show, is \$14.50. There are still a few seats available for the trip.

For further information, or to make reservations, please call either Barbara Farrington, 786-7432, or Judith Cline, 786-3736. The trip is open to non-members as well as members of the Agawam Garden Club.

Officers for the year will be Judith Cline, president; Janet Cook, vice president; Fran Wurga, secretary; and Barbara Farrington, treasurer.

Programs scheduled for the rest of the year include: **April 8th**, Dave Pirog of Hampden County Extension Service on Starting Seeds; **May 13th**, Fred Fife, making of the floats for the Rose Parade; and **May 17th**, Plant Sale at the Leonard House.

Also, **June 10th**, Annual Flower Show; **July 8th**, Rose Garden Tour; **August 5th**, tour of the Daylily Garden; **September 9th**, Seth Kellogg, Introduction to Birdwatching.

Also, **October 14th**, Annual Banquet, Betty Johnson, speaker on Switzerland and Austria; and **November 25th**, Annual Greens Meeting.

Agawam Baptist Church Sponsors Ham & Bean Supper

The Agawam Baptist Church will sponsor a family style Ham and Bean Supper, on Saturday, March 8th, with two sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu will consist of baked ham, home-baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, assorted homemade pies, coffee, and tea. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

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Tuesday, March 11th
Shoe Sale
St. John's Parish Center
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Friday, March 14th
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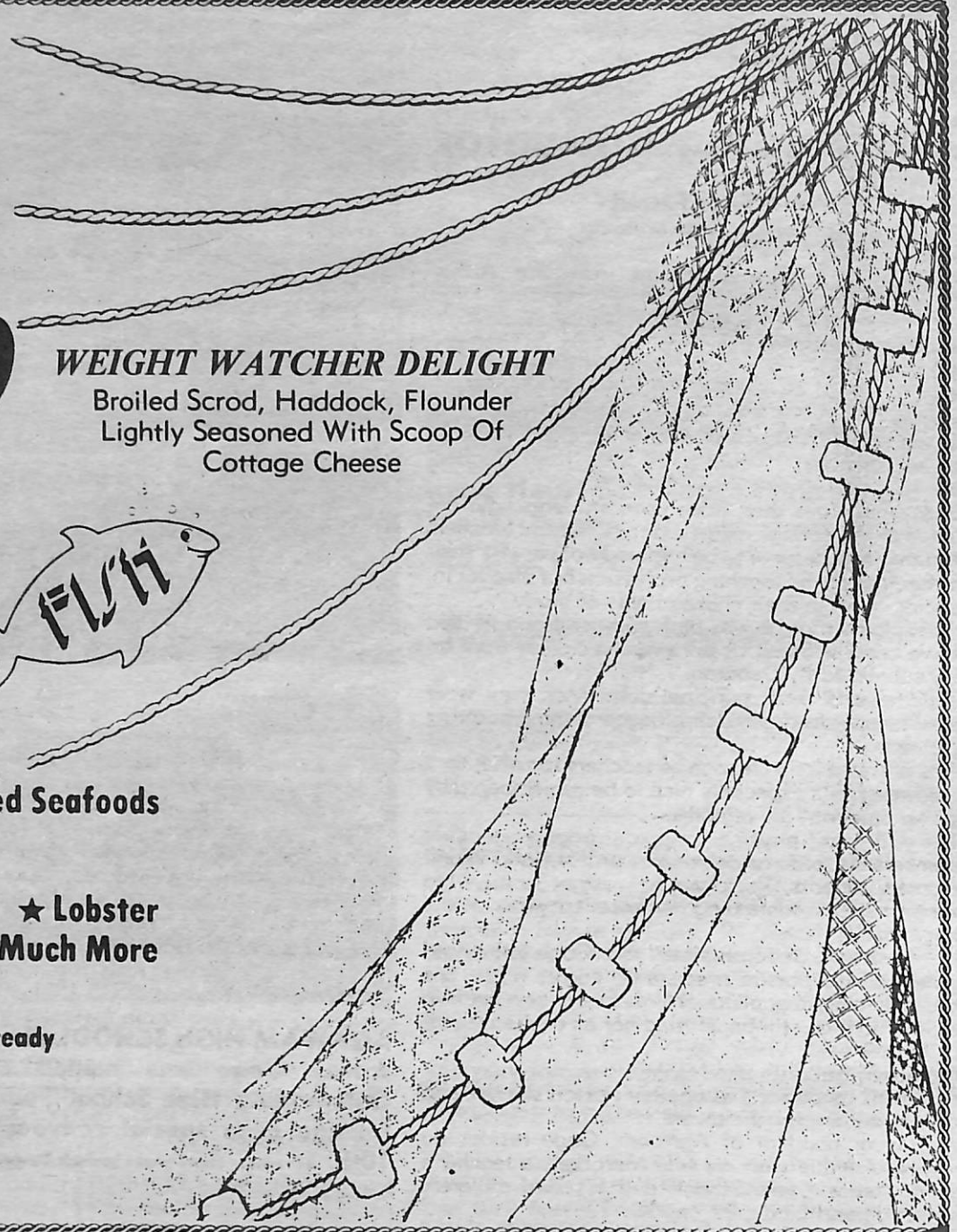
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Education

Elms Names Gage Outstanding Educator

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Agawam High School physics instructor Arthur Gage was named one of eight Outstanding High School Teachers by Elms College at a special convocation which took place at the college center, February 10th.

Nominated by former student Deborah Morassi, a sophomore majoring in biology at Elms College, Gage was one of five secondary school teachers honored from Massachusetts while three were from Connecticut.

Gage points out that, each year, students who are enrolled at the college are asked to nominate teachers whom they feel deserve to be honored not only for their contributions to the teaching profession but also for influencing them in their chosen fields of study.

He explains that he was both surprised and thrilled to have been selected as an award recipient from an essay submitted by Deborah.

Both he and AHS principal John Morrissey were presented engraved wooden plaques commemorating the award.

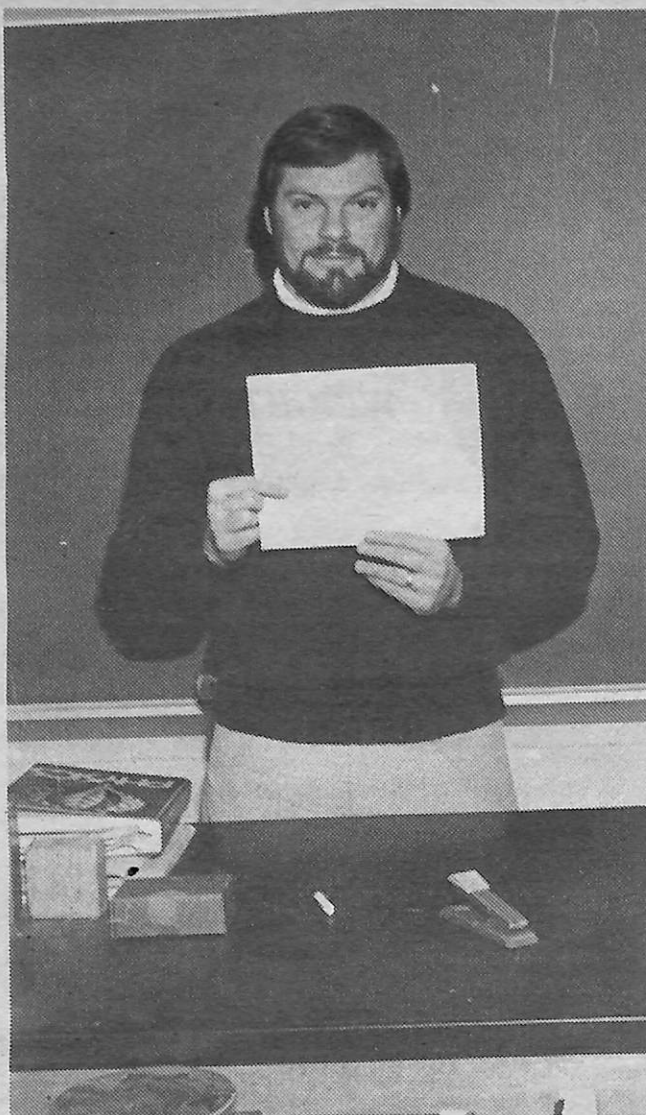
"It's always nice to recognize teachers for what they do. However, it's especially nice to be remembered by a former student," he remarks.

The 16-year physics and astronomy teacher remembers Deborah as one of his hardest working and dedicated students. Therefore, he was not surprised to learn that she is continuing her excellent work at the college level.

In her speech, Deborah stated that Gage influenced her decision to pursue a scientific career most. She noted his practical applications of physics principals in the classroom as still benefitting her as a science major.

Moreover, Deborah cited Gage's overall concern for his students as persons as another reason she decided to nominate him for the award.

A 10-year resident of Agawam, Gage resides on Cosgrove Avenue with his wife Margaret, a teacher's aide at James Clark School, and his two children, Thomas, 7, and Lindy, 5.



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL physics instructor Arthur Gage was named one of eight Outstanding High School Teachers by Elms College at a special convocation February 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Science Museum To Conduct Halley's Comet Observations

In the very early morning hours of March 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd, the Springfield Science Museum will conduct outdoor Halley's Comet observation sessions. Previous sessions drew large crowds, and the comet was sighted each time. Observers are invited to meet at the museum at 2:45 a.m., Saturday, March 15th and Sunday, March 16th, and at 2:15 a.m. on March 22nd and 23rd. Maps and directions to a choice viewing spot will be distributed. This will be one of the last chances to see the comet for 76 years.

To prepare for this event, dress very warmly and bring binoculars and a flashlight with red cellophane covering the lighted end. Although the comet will be visible to the naked eye under optimum conditions, binoculars are strongly recommended. The museum will provide a telescope as well.

Patrick Rowan, physical science assistant at the museum, will be the group leader. He will provide star maps indicating the comet's location and help people spot it in the sky. Mars and Saturn will also be visible.

If it is overcast, the sessions will be cancelled. The sessions are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information, please call the museum, 733-1194.

Daniel J. Faucette Accepted By Berklee College

Berklee College of Music has accepted Daniel J. Faucette, son of Mrs. Cynthia Faucette of Agawam, in its fall 1986 freshman class.

Berklee offers the bachelor of music degree as well as a four-year program leading to the professional diploma. Majors focus upon practical career preparation for today's vital music industry, including professional music, performance, jazz competition/arranging, film scoring, music education, and music production and engineering.

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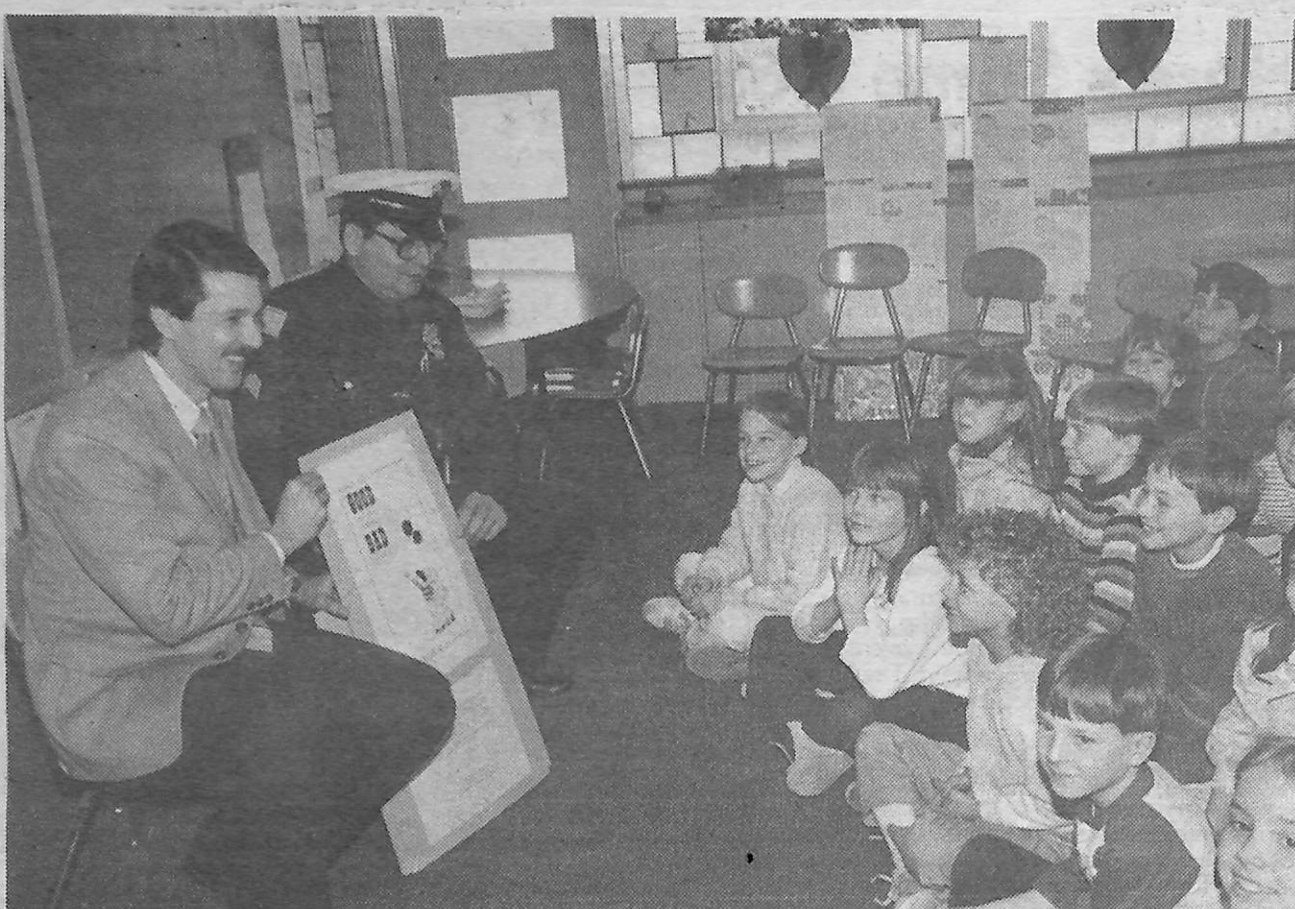
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COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME DIRECTOR Peter Forastiere (front) hands out informational booklets to Granger School students.
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AGAWAM POLICE SERGEANT ALFRED LONGHI (right) and Colonial Funeral Home Director Peter Forastiere use this poster to help explain to Granger School students "How To Tell Good People From Bad People." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"Patch The Pony" Project Aided By Colonial Funeral Home

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Believing that prevention is the best medicine, the Agawam Police Department in conjunction with the Agawam Public School System has declared March 10th to 14th, "Patch The Pony Week" for local students.

Safety Office Sergeant Alfred Longhi explains that "Patch" helps to combat the problems of children being lured or enticed by strangers by educating them never to talk to, accept anything from, or go with any strangers regardless of how often they are seen.

He reports that this is the seventh year the 30-minute filmstrip will be shown to students in grades K-3 in each of the town's four elementary schools.

Originated in the eastern part of the state, the educational filmstrip was first donated to the town by the Agawam Jaycee-ettes.

"With good weather coming and more children out playing, parents should reinforce the importance of not associating with strangers," he warns.

Sergeant Longhi relates that at the film's conclusion, each child will be presented with a "Patch The Pony" bookmark. These mementoes are imprinted with the safety rule, "Nay, Nay From Strangers Stay Away!" which he hopes parents will recite with their youngsters.

Educational Program On Kidnapping

The veteran safety officer notes that, this year, in conjunction with "Patch The Pony" week, the Agawam Police Department in association with the Colonial Funeral Home, is sponsoring an educational program which focuses on kidnapping and molestation.

"How To Tell Good People From Bad People" is the title of a booklet whose purpose is to educate without frightening. Illustrated and written at a child's intellectual level, the booklet will be distributed to students free of charge together with their "Patch The Pony" bookmarks.

Funeral director Peter Forastiere points out that due to the nature of his business, he and his family are uniquely aware of the grief and hardship brought about by the kidnapping or molestation of children.

"Our main objective is to help make the community aware of their role and responsibility in protecting all children. Our funeral home has always provided educational programs for adults and children. This newest safety program is an extension of our community outreach programs," he remarks.

Forastiere relates that he was able to obtain the red, white, and blue safety booklets through the Order of the Golden Rule organization, of which he is a member.

Comprised of bold, easy to read print, each booklet contains pages for children to color and paste as well as a special parental message insert.

Moreover, the 15-page booklet discusses the need for safety when crossing streets, encountering strange animals, and playing with older and bigger children.

"There is very little literature available for

youngsters at this age level concerning good and bad people. However, I believe this booklet is excellent and nicely compliments the "Patch The Pony" program," states Sergeant Longhi.

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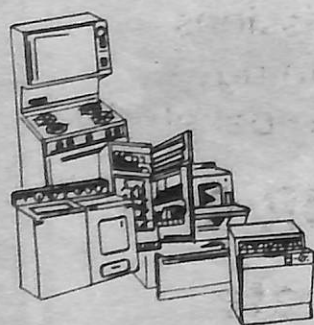
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Brownie Wrestlers Learn About Good Nutrition Habits

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Agawam High School wrestling team members were recently warned that they were playing "Russian Roulette" with their health by Springfield College nutritionist and baseball coach Charles Roys.

AHS principal John Morrissey explained that Roys was asked to address the team as a result of the growing concern expressed by parents, wrestling coach Phil Tomkiel, and home economics teacher Karen Myers that students are following starvation diets in order to "make weight" for wrestling matches.

Deep Respect For The Sport

Roys began his 60-minute presentation by declaring his deep respect and fondness for the sport of wrestling.

He pointed out that an athlete has the same nutritional needs as anyone else. Consequently, the majority of national sporting teams now employ full-time nutritional coaches.

"Your body doesn't know if you're a wrestler, skier, golfer, swimmer, or pianist. An athlete's nutritional needs aren't any less than someone who has never played a sport. There is no difference between starving, fasting, or making weight," explained Roys.

The former wrestling coach next discussed the six classes of nutrients which include protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins, minerals, and water.

Roys noted that since students are in an active stage of growth, their bodies are constantly losing tissue. He warned that if the body does not receive enough protein to replace lost tissue, it will revert to "self-cannibalism." He further cited that protein deficiency is the number one problem in the world.

Roys next explained that although vitamins and minerals are important, they do not give one energy. Found in many forms such as fruits, vegetables and breads, carbohydrates are the body's main source of energy.

According to him, an ideal diet for athletes is one containing 1200 calories of which 15 percent are derived from protein, 55 percent from carbohydrates, and 30 percent from fat.

Eat A Variety Of Foods

He strongly suggested that team members eat a variety of foods and never try to weigh less than their individual lean body calculations.

Roys cautioned team members that water is the body's most important nutrient. Therefore, they should never attempt to lose more than 5 percent of their body weight through dehydration (or sweating) since 15 percent would result in death.

A filmstrip discussing the long and short term effects of starvation on the body was then shown.

In his closing remarks, Roys stated that the best weight loss program is year long. He suggested that wrestlers, in particular, eat a variety of foods in normal amounts five times a day.

"Although your wrestling season has drawn to a close for this year, a sound nutritional program initiated now not only will benefit you in the immediate future but also next season. There are no quick fixes to replace good nutrition," Roys commented.

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AHS Foreign Language Contest Winners



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL foreign language students who took part in a poetry contest in honor of National Foreign Language Week. Winners were, from left - Betzaida Hernandez, French, intermediate; Rosemarie Stack, Spanish, intermediate; Lynne Belden, Spanish, beginning; Barbara St. Onge, French, beginning; Marlo Montesi, Spanish, intermediate; and Michelle Montesi, Latin, beginning. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ADVANCED WINNERS in the National Foreign Language week poetry contest at AHS were, from left - Kimberly Downing, Ramona LeClair, and Jennafer Souders. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HOLLY LEWIS, PATRICIA LAWRENCE, BETH REGISH, and KRISTEN VOTZAKIS were the poster contest winners at AHS for National Foreign Language Week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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USING POPULAR CHARACTERS to create foreign words and phrases are, from left - David Dean, Christine Waite, Timothy Juzba, and Stephanie Palazzi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ALSO USING ART to express foreign phrases are junior high students, from left - Tony Mancusco, Debby Albano, and Eric Shepard. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Junior High Involved In Foreign Language Week Observance

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Due to the various new advances in communications technology, our world is becoming a smaller place in which to live. Consequently, a mastery of foreign languages is essential if we hope to better understand other nations.

"Peace Through Communications" is the theme of this year's National Foreign Language Week, March 2nd to 8th.

In observance of the annual celebration, eighth and ninth grade French and Spanish students of Linda Beecher and Kelly Ryer at Agawam Junior High have drawn comic strips and cartoon characters speaking foreign words and phrases.

Garfield, Snoopy, and Spiderman are just a few of the popular characters students chose in creating their drawings which are on display in the school's main showcase as well as in language classrooms.

A Nice Change Of Pace

Mrs. Ryer points out that her pupils thoroughly enjoyed creating cartoons which were a nice change of pace from their regular classroom assignments.

"While some students merely traced comic strips, others really used their imaginations to create new characters and situations. A variety of artistic mediums was also used in creating their drawings which ranged from simple to clever," she remarks.

Ms. Beecher relates that her eighth grade introductory Spanish students not only have been studying Hispanic culture but also civilizations of the South American Indians.

Besides making maps and monthly calendars, the eighth graders have also enjoyed studying about bullfighting.

However, she reports that the most popular project undertaken by her pupils is the study of Spanish foods.

According to her, each class chooses a typical Spanish dish which they would like to make themselves during regular classtime.

After learning the vocabulary for food items, students contribute money to buy the necessary groceries.

Ms. Beecher cites that tacos are by far the favorite choice of students with eating the best part of the project.

Many Diverse Careers Available

Mrs. Ryer states that National Foreign Language Week also gives students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the many diverse careers available to students with solid foreign language backgrounds.

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Miss Mayotte Named To Dean's List

Cheryl Mayotte, a junior marketing major at Western New England College, has been named to the 1985 fall semester Dean's List, according to an announcement by Allan W. Bosch, vice president for academic affairs.

Miss Mayotte earned a 3.00 grade point average. She is the daughter of Walter & Joanne Siddall of Catherine Lane, and is a graduate of Agawam High School.

Sunday, March 9th

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What We've Learned About Handicapped Children

Granger School - Room 15- Grade 1

Ryan Bauman — "I never knew that kids get angry when you take something they like."

Trevor Brown — "I didn't know about slow learners."

Derek Carpenter — "I wouldn't want to sit in a wheelchair all day. I like to run."

Eric Chu — "I thought people spoke funny for fun. I didn't know about speech problems."

Sarah Cote — "I didn't know that some people had speech problems."

Krista Dean — "Be nice to handicapped people."

Danielle DiStefano — "I didn't even know there were people with speech problems."

Matthew Feato — "I didn't know about kids who are slow learners."

Frank Gould — "I learned about slow learners. I can help them in school."

Adam Kimball — "I thought handicapped people would look different; but they don't."

Paul Lalli — "Handicapped people can be our friends, too."

Kristina Marano — "Kids with handicaps need friends, too."

Thomas Melbourne — "My friend Mark has braces. Now I know how hard it is to move around."

Christopher Olson — "I didn't know you could be handicapped without a broken leg or arm."

Kenneth Remillard — "I used to think they were funny looking. Now I don't."

Stacy Rennell — "I didn't know about speech problems."

Thomas Sheridan — "I didn't know about slow learners."

UNICO Donates To H.A.P.P.E. Committee



THE AGAWAM UNICO CLUB made a donation, Sunday, March 2nd, to the local **H.A.P.P.E.**, which is currently in a fundraising drive to pay for puppets that will increase the awareness and sensitivity about handicaps to children throughout the school system. In photo are, from left - Earl Melbourne, Nancy Melbourne, project chairwoman; Paul Ferrarini, UNICO member; Renzo Frigo, UNICO member; Rosalie Walsh, H.A.P.P.E. member; and Thomas Coppola, UNICO president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Erik Stauch — "It's nice to be nice to handicapped children."

Laura Sypit — "It's nice to love and help them."

Debra Thompson — "I learned about kids with speech problems."

Christopher Twarkins — "I thought they'd be weird, but they're not."

Melissa Weinle — "It's not nice to make fun of slow learners."

Lindsay White — "I didn't know how hard it is for kids with speech problems."

Kelly Day — "Love them."

What I Learned About And Enjoyed During Handicap Awareness Week

I learned how hard it was for handicapped to do things like tie, button, feel, eat and write.

I also found out being handicapped is no joke and that you shouldn't tease them and don't laugh. You should treat them like a normal person.

SEE KIDS
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE - From Page 22...

Among these are translators, interpreters, tour guides, technicians, foreign missionaries, scientists, airline personnel, bilingual secretaries, and college professors.

"We've become such a mono-lingual society, that we look upon others who do not speak English as being different. I don't believe that there is any field of endeavor that would not benefit from knowledge of a foreign language," she declares.

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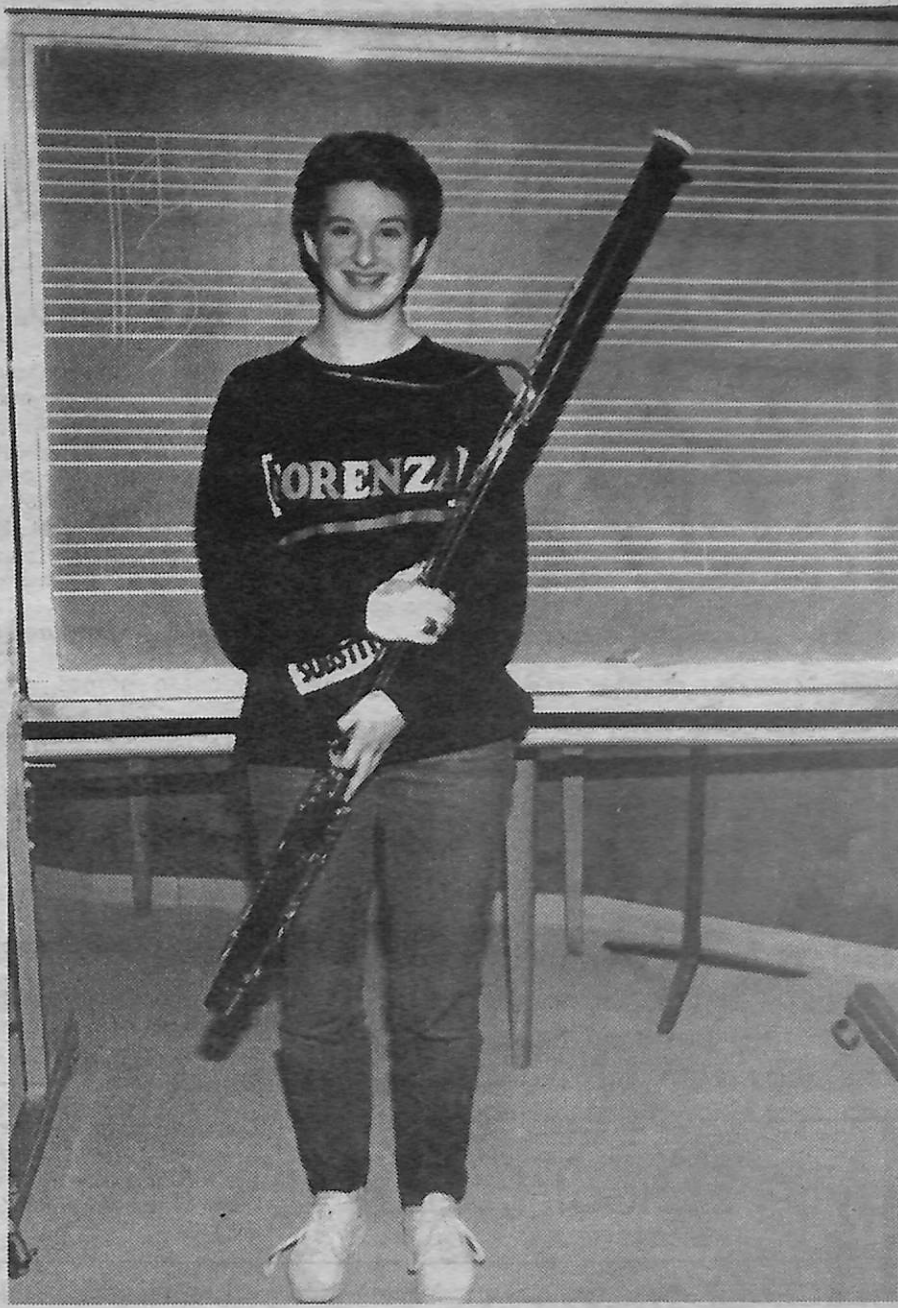
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AGAWAM HIGH MUSIC DEPARTMENT students who were recently named to the All-State Music Festival, are, from left -Jeff MacKechnie, Kelly Bolduc, Tom Gionfriddo, and Melissa Martin (front). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MELISSA MARTIN will be representing Agawam High School in the All-State Concert Band on bassoon, Saturday, April 5th, at the Collins Center for Performing Arts in Andover. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Four AHS Music Students All-State Musicians; Melissa Martin In All-State Concert Band

Four students from Agawam High School have been chosen to take part in the All-State Festival, which will take place at the Massachusetts Music Educators Convention at Westford, April 3rd to 5th.

Three students will participate as members of the All-State Jazz Band in a concert at the West Junior High School in Andover Friday evening, April 4th, at 8:30 p.m.

This represents a very large number from the same high school to be a member of the 20-member group. Representing Agawam High will be Thomas Gionfriddo, trombone; Kelley Bolduc, trumpet; and Jeff MacKechnie, alto saxophone.

Representing Agawam High in the All-State Concert Band will be Melissa Martin on bassoon. The concert band will perform at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts in Andover, at 2:00 p.m., Saturday afternoon, April 5th.

Membership in the All-State group is earned by competing first on the district level and securing a place in the All-Western Massachusetts Honor Groups. Then it's on to further individual competition with members

of the state's three other districts for the position in All-State.

Selected students meet for three days of intensive rehearsal under guest conductors and then present several concert performances for the state's assembled music educators at the state convention each year.

Also, Melissa Martin will be a member of the All-New England Concert Band which will perform a concert in Burlington, Vermont, Saturday, March 15th.

Membership in the All-New England Honor Music Groups is won by obtaining a superior rating in the performance of a Grade VI (most difficult class of music) solo at the New England Solo Festival in Boston.

Miss Martin is a member of the Agawam High School Band and plays bassoon in the concert and jazz band, as well as flute with the Marching Mohawks.

She is also a member of the Springfield Young Peoples Symphony and has been selected for All-Western Massachusetts Honor Groups for the past several years. This year, she will also be performing with the Massachusetts All State Band in April.

UNICO Scholarships Available Through Agawam High School

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National now is accepting applications for its annual scholarships to college-bound students at the Agawam High School.

To receive a UNICO scholarship, students must be of Italian heritage on either the father or mother's side, as well as having good academic and citizenship standing in the school.

Guidance Department Chairman Paul Cavallo has applications in the Guidance Office. Scholarship winners will be announced by the UNICO subcommittee on scholarships before the AHS Class of 1986 graduates.

Cavallo, who is a UNICO member, can provide further information to applicants.

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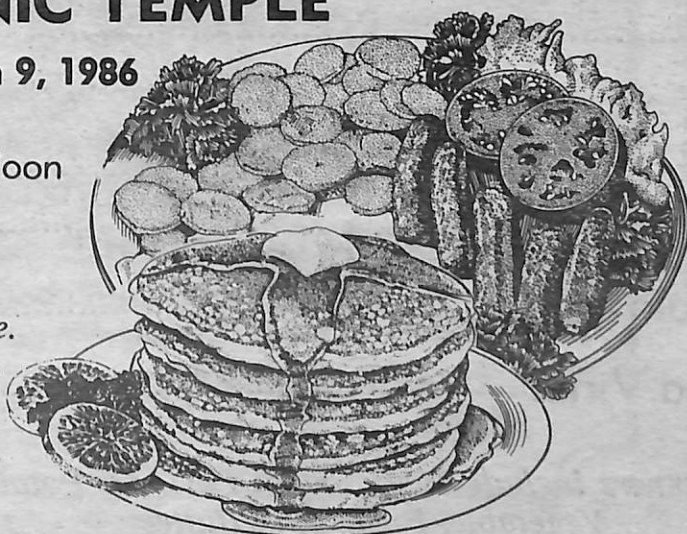
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Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

Monday, March 10th: Toasted pepperoni and cheese sandwich in roll with tomato sauce topping, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and dressing, chilled pears in syrup, milk.

Tuesday, March 11th: Hamburg in buttered roll, steamed rice, sliced cheese, buttered peas and carrots, applesauce or butterscotch pudding with topping, milk.

Wednesday, March 12th: Beef cubes in gravy on whipped potatoes, buttered diced carrots, dinner roll with butter, chocolate cake with vanilla icing, milk.

Thursday, March 13th: Baked chicken nuggets, oven roast potatoes, buttered broccoli cuts, honey or mayonnaise, wheat bread and butter, jello with whip topping, milk.

Friday, March 14th: ½ tuna salad sandwich, ½ peanut butter sandwich, oven potato puffs, catsup, raw carrot sticks, ice cream, milk.

Science Museum Offers Courses For Children

The Springfield Science Museum is offering six science courses for children this spring. All classes meet from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Exploring With Your Senses (ages four to six) meets April 26th, May 3rd, 10th, and 24th. Children will learn how their senses help them to gather information about the world with special activities using seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and smelling. (Fee \$16)

What Happened to my Caterpillar? (ages four to six) meets April 23rd and 24th during school vacation week. Children will explore "magical metamorphosis" from tadpole to frog and caterpillar to butterfly to learn how animals grow and change. (Fee \$8)

Animals and Their Young (ages four to six) meets May 31st, June 7th, and 14th. Spring is the time when animal babies are born and children will have fun discovering how animal parents take care of their offspring. (Fee \$12)

Japan — The Land of the Rising Sun (ages seven to nine) meets April 26th, May 3rd, and 10th. Play Japanese games, try "origami," the art of paper folding, and discover the ancient skill of "mukimono," the art of vegetable peeling. These and other Japanese traditions will be explored. (Fee \$12)

All About Reptiles, Birds, & Mammals (ages seven to nine) meets April 23rd, 24th, 25th during school vacation week. Children will discover the importance of fur, feathers, and scales as they examine mounted animals and meet live snakes, turtles, mammals and birds. (Fee \$12)

Microscopic Mysteries (ages nine to twelve) meets April 5th and 12th. Youngsters will discover how microscopes can transform a drop of water into a teeming jungle or a feather into an iridescent tree and encounter parametia, amoebae, and other strange-looking microscopic creatures. (Fee \$10)

The Springfield Science Museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets, downtown Springfield. Enrollment for all courses is limited and advance registration is required. For information and to register, call 733-1194, extension 323 or 322.

Agawam Schools Participate In National Music Week

As a highlight of National Music In Our Schools Month, the Music Educators National Association is sponsoring for the second year an event known as the "World's Largest Concert."

The program will emanate from Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., where the Air Force Band Singing Sergeants will perform a program that will be broadcast live via satellite.

Schools from all over the country have been invited to take part by performing the same program (at the same time) with expectations of perhaps a half-million students taking part in this venture.

Representing the Agawam School System in this undertaking will be the members of the Fifth Grade Elementary Band, under the direction of Sally Lowell; Fifth Grade Chorus members from all schools under directors Sylvia Starkie and Barry Petty; and the Agawam High School Concert Band, under the direction of Scott Thomson and Darcy Davis, director of music.

The program will take place on Tuesday, March 18th, at 12:30 p.m. The entire fifth grade will be taken to the senior high auditorium where students who are not performing will provide a live audience. Parents and members of the public are also invited to this concert, which will feature the chorus and band groups combining in the following numbers: **Star Spangled Banner (four verses); Music And Kids (theme song for Music In Our Schools Month); This Land Is Your Land (combined chorus); It's A Small World (combined chorus); Washington Post March (combined bands); Americana (senior high band).**

Continental Cablevision has been contacted and expects to broadcast the program from Washington on the bulletin board at 12:30 p.m. on that day, which will help to coordinate the event taking place all over the country.

Following the regular program for the world's largest concert, the Agawam High Jazz Band will perform several selections for the assembled audience before the fifth graders return to their schools for afternoon dismissal.

Buy A School Lunch!

KIDS KORNER - From Page 25...

And it could be forever.
Also I found out people make fun of them because they are different.

by Steven Lanier
Room 2 - Grade 4

HANDICAP AWARENESS

Say you see a handicapped person — and you laugh and run off and play with your friends.

Now that wasn't nice to do. How do you think that other person felt? You mustn't do what you just did. This is what I learned, and you should learn what I learned by reading the next paragraph.

I learned the following things:
Never tease a handicapped person.
Don't hurt their feelings.

Never, I repeat, never laugh at a handicapped person.

By Sean Rose
Room 2 - Grade 4

"My Friend Is Deaf"

Room 17 - Grade 1

JANICE DEFILIPPI - Teacher

My friend is deaf. He cannot hear. He was deaf since he was born. His name is Sam. Sam has to look at my lips when I talk. I speak slowly and face to face so he can hear me. He can hear some sounds with a little amplifier

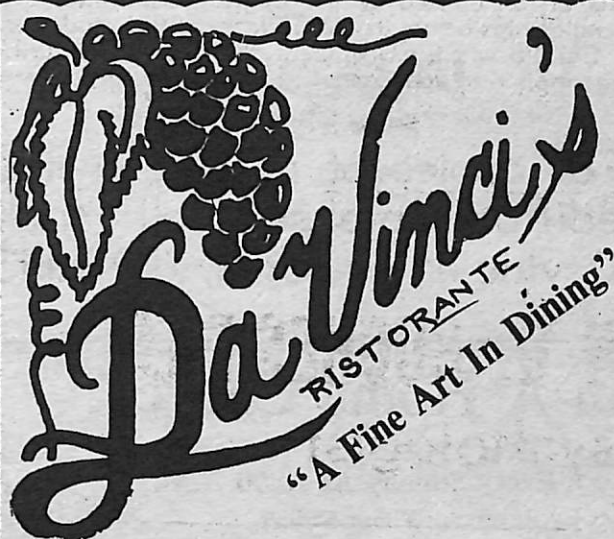
he puts in his ear. Sam let me try it once. It really made sounds very loud, like turning up a transistor radio all the way!

Sam doesn't speak very clearly because he never heard voices before. But if I listen carefully and ask him to repeat words, I can understand him very well.

Sam and I have lots of fun together. We ride bikes and play soccer. We built a tree fort in a tree and slept in it one night.

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The concert will be held at Mapleton Hall, Sunday, March 9th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with limited cabaret seating. BYOB and refreshments.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 16.

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For more information, call 668-5793.

Solo/Ensemble Fests Completed In Schools

The solo/ensemble festivals have been completed at Agawam High School and Agawam Junior High School. Many students in the band and string program performed during the three afternoons and special awards were given to the following students for outstanding performances:

HIGH SCHOOL

Superior Solos: Melissa Martin (bassoon); Jeff MacKechnie (alto saxophone); Barbara Moreau (violin).

Superior Ensembles: Michael Smith/Chris Hamel (guitar duet); Tom Gionfriddo/Jeff MacKechnie (trombone/sax duet).

Excellent Solos: Tom Gionfriddo (trombone); Kelley Bolduc (trumpet).

Excellent Ensembles: Combos including Joseph Bourbonnais, Chris Hamel, Michael Smith, Tom Gionfriddo, and Jeff MacKechnie.

JUNIOR HIGH

Superior Solos: David Anspach (trumpet); Debbie Bull (flute); Jennifer Daubney (piano); Megan Martin (French horn); Tricia Rea (piano); Erin O'Brien (violin); Tara Walsh (violin).

Excellent Solos: Kristin Radtke (flute); Maureen Ciempa (clarinet); Terri Cimaroli (clarinet); Ken Cornwall (trumpet); Brett Graveline (drum); Charles Hoffman (trumpet); Allison Hubbard (clarinet); Susan Joseph (alto saxophone); Hans Mueller (violin); Christina Root (violin).

Excellent Ensembles: Susan Joseph/Megan Martin (sax/horn duet); Maureen Ciempa/Terri Cimaroli (clarinet duet).

Students receiving superior awards will again be featured in All-Star Solo Recital Evening in June. Solo Festival afternoons will continue at the middle school, March 11th and 12th, and for Elementary Band, April 1st and 2nd.

FIRE-WISE

by Rusty Jenks
Agawam Fire Chief

A Child's Fire Play May Be A Call For Help

Is a child who sets fires or plays with matches really calling for help? The Agawam Fire Department says this may be true. If unheeded, the child is a danger to himself and those around him. Children who display a fascination with fire, play with matches often or set fires intentionally may have an emotional problem requiring professional help. Others may lack an understanding of the dangers involved and may need fire safety lessons. Whatever the cause, juvenile fire play must be dealt with quickly. Parents should contact the fire department or their medical or mental health professional. Playing with fire is not a phase children go through and should not be ignored.

How do you know if your child needs help? Young children have a natural curiosity about fire and it is not unusual for a child, around the age of five to seven, to experiment with matches or lighters once or twice. That is why you must keep these out of their sight and reach. But if a child has played with matches often, even after understanding the dangers involved, then that child needs help — either fire education or counseling. Signs of fire play, other than the obvious one of a fire, include burnt matches or candles in the house or yard, burn holes in clothing or the odor of burning in the child's room.

Children who play with fire sometimes do so as a response to stress in the home. A divorce or separation, a death in the family, the arrival of a new sibling, lack of attention, abuse or neglect are all possible motives for children to play with fire. When asked why they play with fire, they may say they don't know why. They may not understand or know they are upset or have an emotional problem. Playing with fire may be an expression of their pain or frustration. Until the child receives help in dealing with these pressures and problems, the playing with fire will continue. Parents should seek help immediately.

Northampton Magician At Springfield Art Museum

"Something Every Sunday" presents "Mixed Bag" at the Museum of Fine Arts, March 16th, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., free to the public, with support from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

From 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., join Northampton magician Michael Wald explore the wonders of art and illusion.

Combining magic, mime and humor, Wald will present a stage show using large-scale illustrations, live doves (which he collectively calls "Dovestoyevsky"), ropes, rings, and silk scarves. He encourages audience participation while performing a bit of hocus-pocus and a few sleight-of-hand tricks.

Like many kids, Wald started doing tricks for his family at age 12. He never stopped. Magic financed his study of psychology at Hampshire College in Amherst. As a psychology student, he taught magic to children as a unique kind of therapy, believing that they would develop a sense of accomplishment and mastery as a result.

Agawam PAC Lists Upcoming Programs

Workshop Slated For March 12th

The learning and disabled person is usually considered to have near or above average intelligence. However, for some reason (sometimes known, sometimes not), there is a gap between potential and achievement. These children are often misdiagnosed as having behavior or emotional problems. They are sometimes labeled as "underachievers" or "slow learners."

In view of the current statistics and responses to the questionnaire that the Parents Advisory Council sent home, PAC feels there is a need to learn more about "Learning Disabilities."

The Agawam PAC is pleased to announce that its Commonwealth Inservice Institute Grant has been approved, thus enabling them to announce the following workshops.

The first workshop will be March 12th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Agawam Junior High School.

The guest speaker for this workshop will be Kathleen Becker, Speech/Language pathologist from Open Pathways, Northampton. Ms. Becker will speak about recognizing and remediating language problems. A child with a language disorder may experience problems with sequencing, reversing letters (such as "b" for "d"), poor spelling, and saying one thing but meaning another.

The other workshops scheduled will be March 24th, and on March 31st, the guest speaker will be Martin Henley, Ph.D. On April 8th, PAC will have Charlotte Risely, who is an occupational therapist.

More details will follow on the upcoming workshops.

The PAC would like to also inform you that the Federation for Children With Special Needs Western Office announces the third workshop in a four-part training program for parents of special needs, entitled "The IEP-Making It Work," Thursday, March 13th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and also from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Committee Room, Westfield Atheneum, 6 Elm Street, Westfield.

This two-hour workshop will take the IEP and break it down piece-by-piece, giving the parent a better understanding of the components of the IEP, as well as pointers on how to tell a Good IEP and an IEP which does not adequately meet your child's needs. It will prepare you for the annual review coming up in May-June.

Registration is a must. Please call 562-5521 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, Monday to Thursday.

Agawam Band Plans Upcoming Spring Paper Drive

The Agawam Marching Mohawks High School Band needs your support with its upcoming Annual Spring Paper Drive. Your award-winning band is raising funds for transportation to the competition to be held this year in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Please, start now to save your newspapers for the band. The paper drive will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 5th and 6th.

For copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. Jack has all of the negatives so please DO NOT call the office for photos

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Local Students Named To Dean's List At Westfield State

Dr. John F. Nevins, chief executive officer of Westfield State College, has announced the undergraduates who have been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the Fall Semester, 1985.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.3 based on a 4.0 system.

Local students are: Douglas Allen, 20 Autumn Street, Agawam; David DeMatteo, 8 Western Drive, Agawam; Cheryl Despert, 73 Reed Street, Agawam; Brian Fogg, 22 Clematis Road, Agawam; David Huba, 40 Meadowbrook Road, Agawam; Paul Mancinone, 47 Greenacre Lane, Agawam; Betty Murphy, 46 Warren Street, Agawam; Ellen Therrien, 91 Regency Park Drive, Agawam; Mark Vangsness, 137 Suffield Street, Agawam; Denise Bourbonnais, 78 Tina Lane; Paul Cerpovicz, 11 Frances Street, Feeding Hills; Bernadette Conte, 661 Barry Street, Feeding Hills; Diana Duffus, 67 Oak Lane, Feeding Hills; William Fortier, 40 Pheasant Run Circle, Feeding Hills; Michael Knight, 83 Ridgeview Drive, Feeding Hills; Karen Mazza, Box 294, Feeding Hills; Gloria Page, 540 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills; Doreen Sardella, 68 Hastings Street, Feeding Hills; Stephanie Townsend, 26 Forest Hill Road, Feeding Hills; Sonja Turner, 907 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills; Lisa Frechette, 49 Carmel Lane, Feeding Hills.

Kindergarten Screening Meeting At Robinson Park

A special parent orientation night has been scheduled at Robinson Park School, Monday, March 24th, at 7:30 p.m. to explain the screening procedure parents and children entering kindergarten in September will experience. Please make an effort to attend this meeting and have your questions answered.

Jeff Rovelli Named To Univ. Of Hartford Dean's List

One hundred fifty-one full-time students at the College of Engineering, University of Hartford, have earned a place on the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1985-86 academic year.

The list, released twice a year by Dean Lewis Walker, included Feeding Hills resident Jeff Rovelli of Lincoln Street, son of Mr. & Mrs. Smith Rovelli.

Host Families Being Sought For AFS Program

Celebrating its 10th year, the Agawam Chapter of American Field Service International (AFS) is seeking host families for the 1986-87 school year. Each year, Agawam AFS receives two foreign exchange students for a one-year stay in the community.

The two students (one boy, one girl) are seniors at Agawam High School.

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By welcoming a young person from a different society or culture into your home, you can learn first-hand about the world we live in.

AFS provides support for every student and family through its local chapter - in this case, Agawam AFS. There are currently more than 2,300 chapters throughout the United States. AFS headquarters in

New York and a nationwide network of staff and volunteers work closely with each chapter to make sure that the AFS experience is a time of growth and discovery for all participants.

As a host family, you will provide food and lodging for your "son" or "daughter." AFS pays for your student's transportation as well as covering any medical costs he or she may incur during the year. AFS also provides a modest monthly allowance for each student to cover incidental personal expenses, and the Agawam AFS does cover some expenses for the students.

Families Come From All Walks Of Life

AFS host families come from all walks of life. They vary widely in age, size, and income. Single parents, young parents, or older couples, as well as families with children the age of the foreign student act as hosts every year.

Host families may have one or both parents working outside the home. What most families have in common is good health, emotional security, and most of all, an interest in sharing a way of life with a young person from abroad through the give and take of daily living.

As an AFS host family, you may become a lifelong friend not only with your student, but with your student's family abroad as well. Each year, there are thousands of happy reunions.

Your family can be an AFS host family. It all happens in your home. And all you have to be is yourself.

For further information about hosting a foreign student, please call one of these officers of Agawam AFS: **Fred Roberts, home selection chairman, 786-8580; Barbara Connery, vice-president, 786-2671; or Richard Sardella, president, 789-2005 (home), 786-7747 (business).**

Agawam High School Plans Parents Night March 11th

The Agawam High School will hold a Parents Night, Tuesday, March 11th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet faculty and administrators at this time. All parents are cordially invited.

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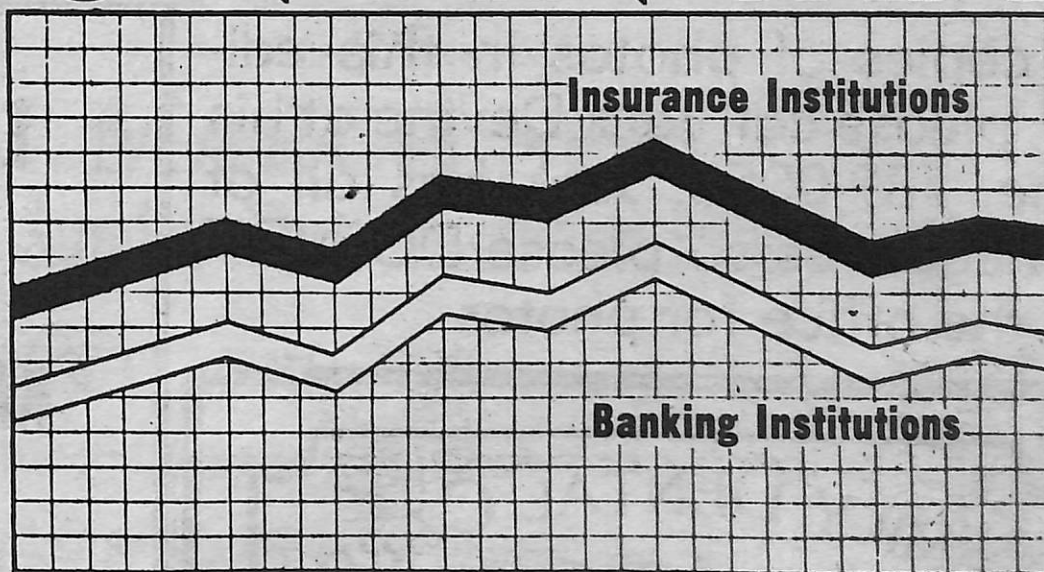
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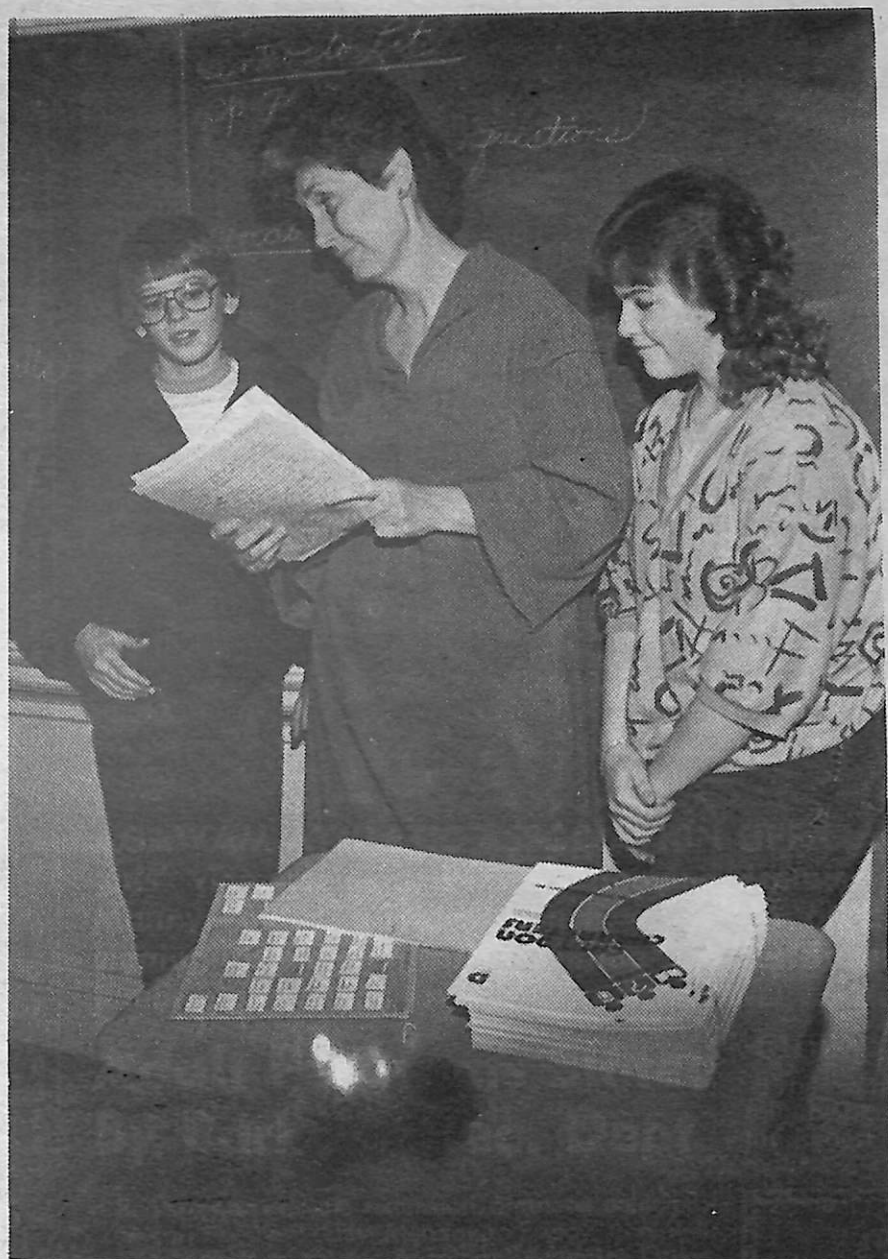
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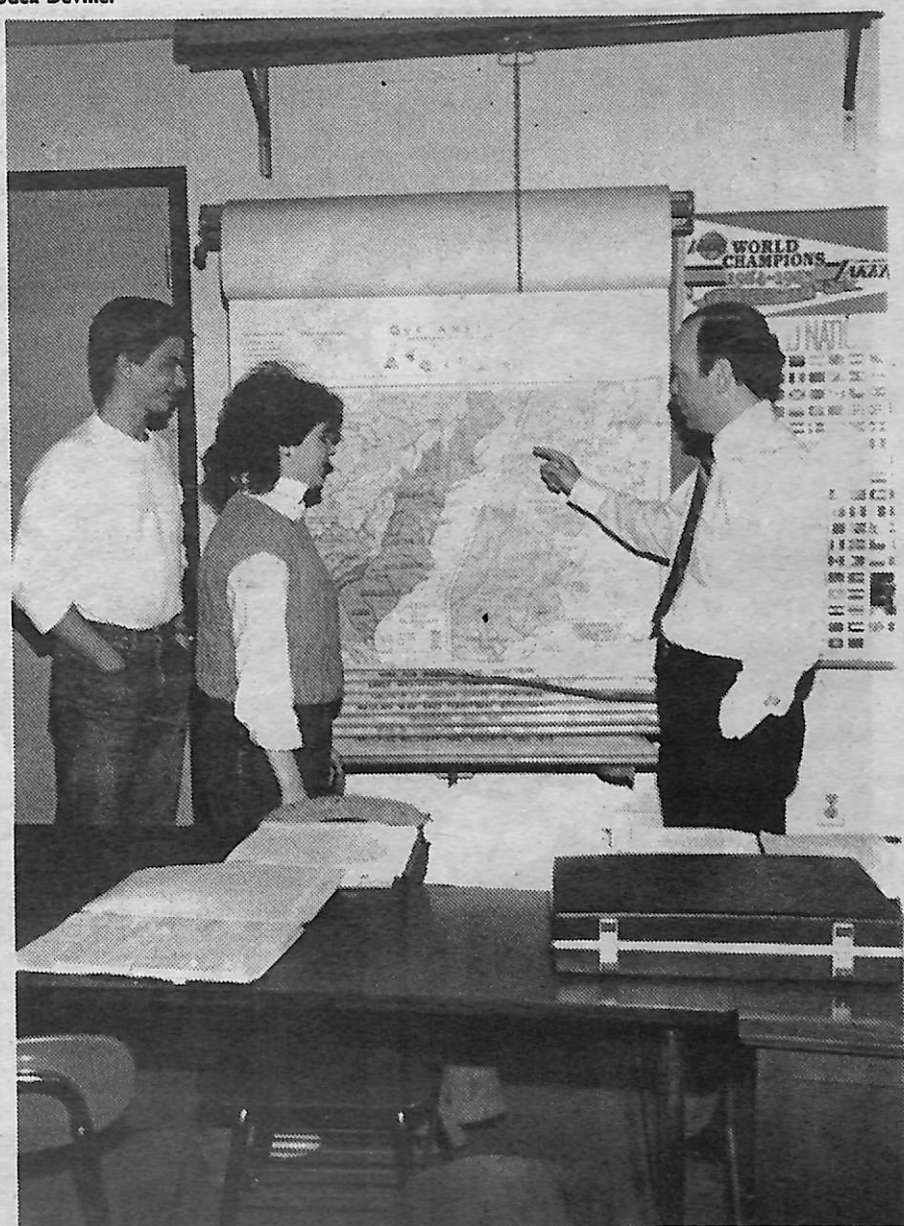
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STUDENTS CHRIS LAVALETTE and NANCY ALTOBELLI go over subject matter with teacher Doris Delevo at the Agawam Middle School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH STUDENTS, from left - Tony Berthiaume, Karen Burrows, and Jim Park seem rather impressed with what college biology teacher Donald Campbell is explaining to them earlier this week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



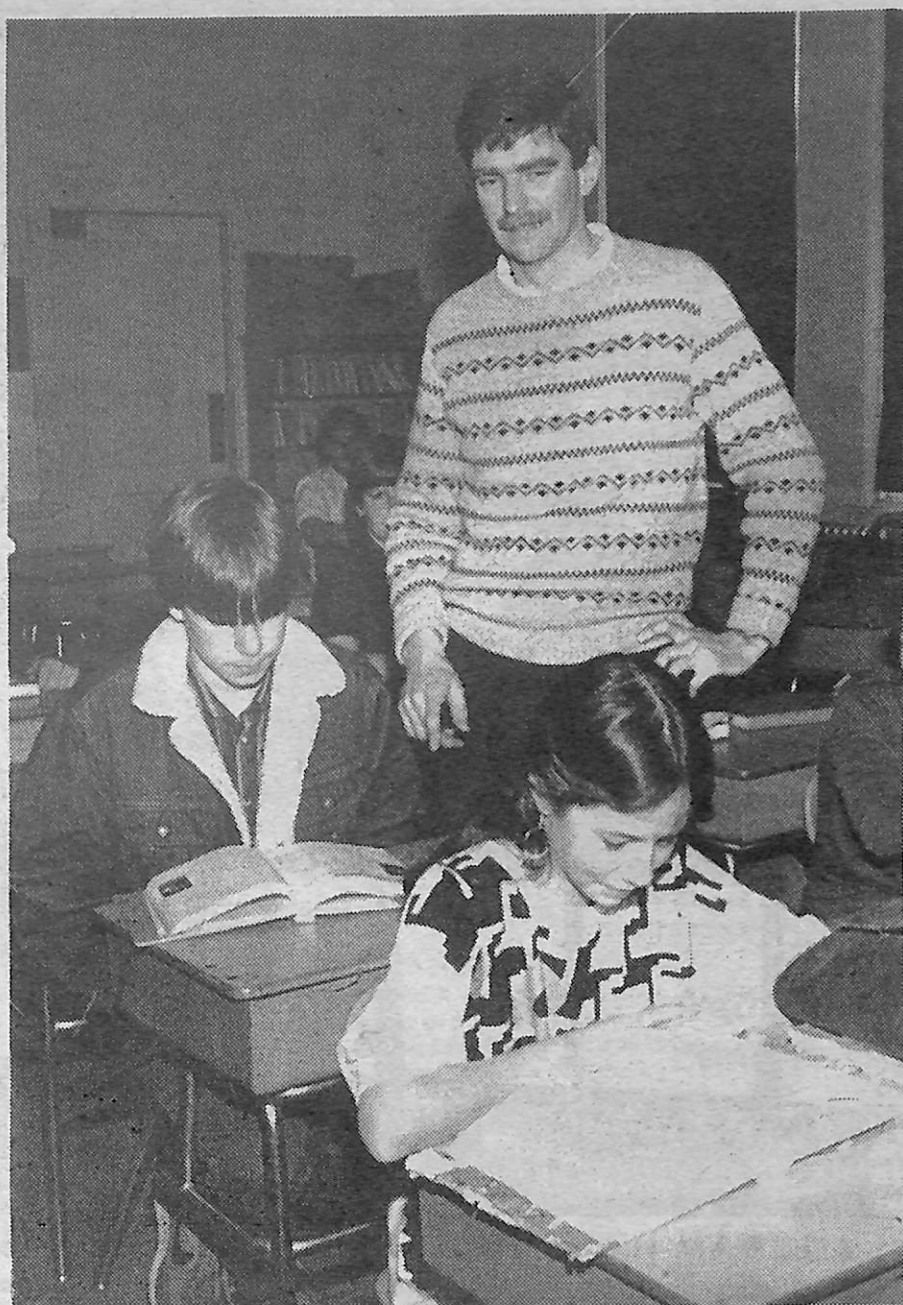
AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH U.S. History teacher William Quinn points out the 13 original American colonies to students Matt Michnovatz and Susan Rahilly. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



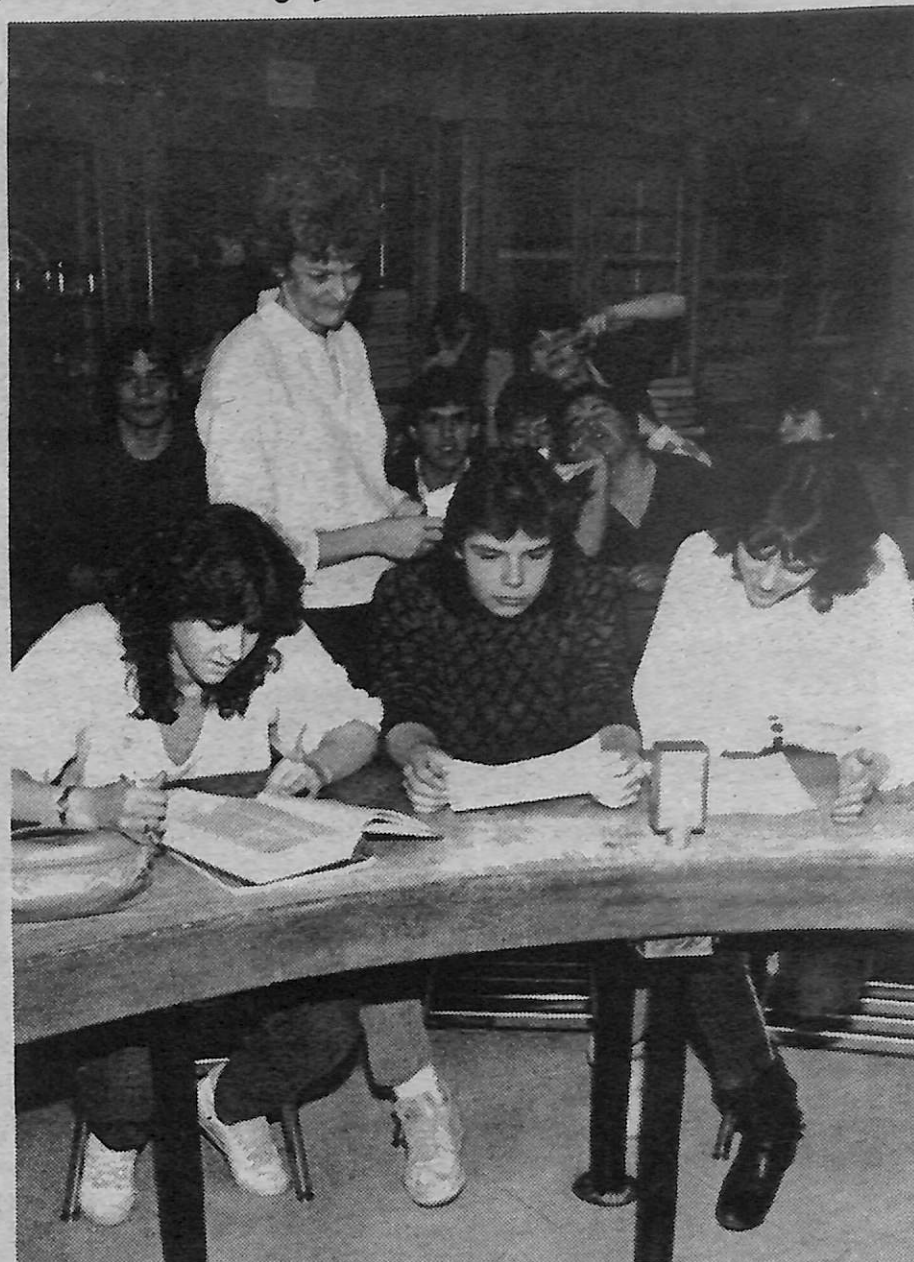
WATCHING ALGEBRA teacher Madeline Hayes correct papers at the Agawam Junior High School are students Karen Josephson (left) and Michelle Monkiewicz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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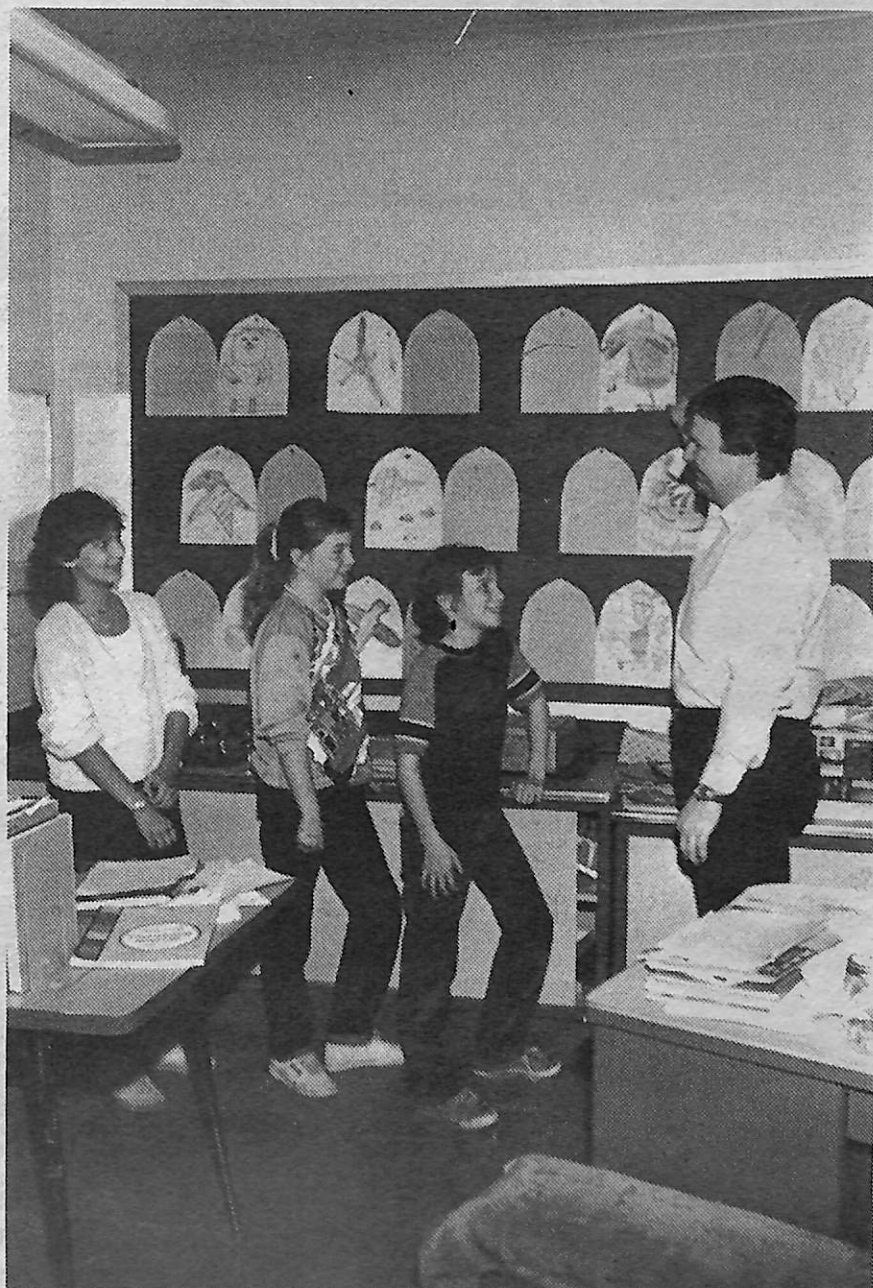
...National Teacher's Day, Tuesday, March 4th



MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER DENNIS MORAN monitors the progress of students **Tim Kamyk** and **Jennifer Jock**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

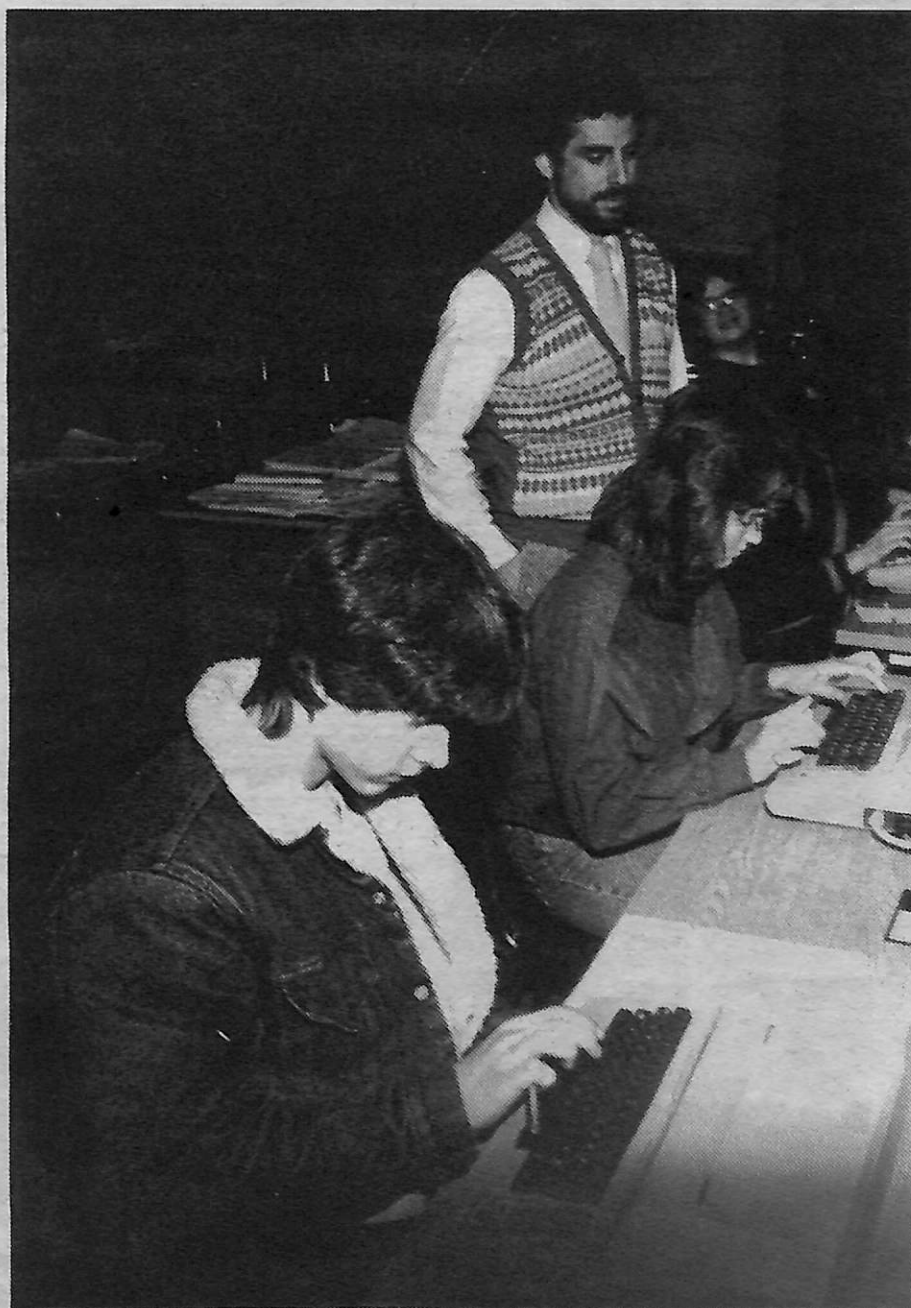


AGAWAM HIGH BIOLOGY STUDENTS Tina Pirnie, Ed White, and Diana DeFord review material just given to them by faculty member **Ann Morison**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GRADE FIVE TEACHER ANDREW BOWER is delighted with the response given to him by students, from left - **Kimberly Roscoe, Susan Nickerson, and Jason Surreira**, at **Robinson Park Elementary School**.

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HELPING STUDENTS COPE with the space age in the introduction to computer class is Agawam High School faculty member **Alan Mangiaratti**. Students in photo are **Ben Stupin** and **Candy Ferrari**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Helping Students At Phelps School...



PHELPS SCHOOL STUDENTS, from left - Jason Paine, Theresa Shackford, Matthew Loncrini, and Joshua Kaeble received words of encouragement from teacher Bonnie Campbell and aide Joan Carra on National Teacher's Day, Tuesday, March 4th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Technical High Class Of 1961 Plans 25th Reunion

Members of Springfield Tech High Class of 1961; we're looking for you!

Don't miss an exciting weekend, June 28th and 29th, featuring our 25-year reunion and the "End of an Era Celebration," commemorating the closing of our own Tech High School. Call Barbara Daborowski, 70 Emerson Road, Agawam, 786-6226 for further information on this reunion.

For copies of photos appearing in this edition, please call Jack at his home, 789-0053.

Please remember that our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime for that week's edition. Please be prompt and we do appreciate early copy!

Birdseed Still Available At Laughing Brook Center

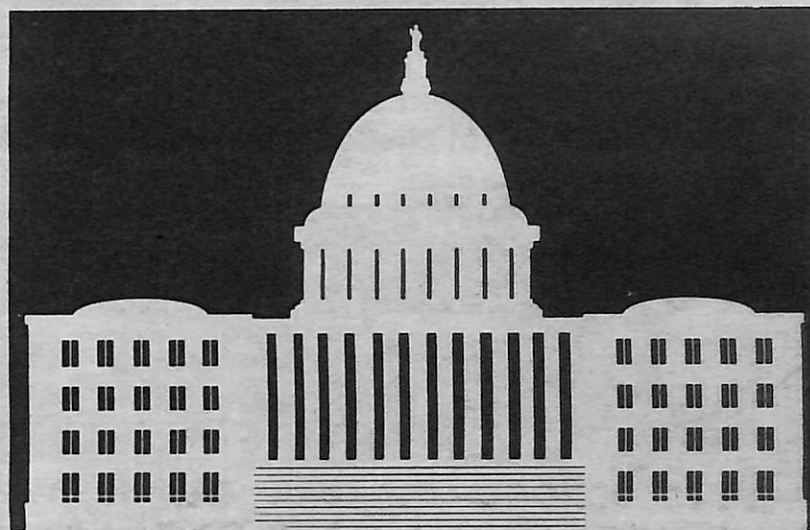
Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Hampden announces that birdseed is still available for the winter birdfeeding season. Seed can be purchased by coming to the sanctuary's main offices, Tuesday to Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Laughing Brook is the place to purchase the highest quality birdseed available. The 259 acre sanctuary is offering a special seed mixture which is formulated for birds and contains 20 percent sunflower seed, 25 percent cracked corn, 50 percent white millet, and 5 percent peanut hearts.

Additionally, a sunflower blend (striped and black oil, unhulled), cracked corn, and thistle seed is available.

Massachusetts Audubon offers the highest quality seed available. Laughing Brook birdseed customers will discover a winter rich with birds when using Massachusetts Audubon's birdseed. The Audubon Special Mix has something for all varieties of birds, while thistle seed attracts small finches; cracked corn will bring pheasants, doves, and sparrows; and the sunflower blend will attract chickadees, titmice, nuthatches, mockingbirds, grosbeaks, cardinals, juncos, and small finches.

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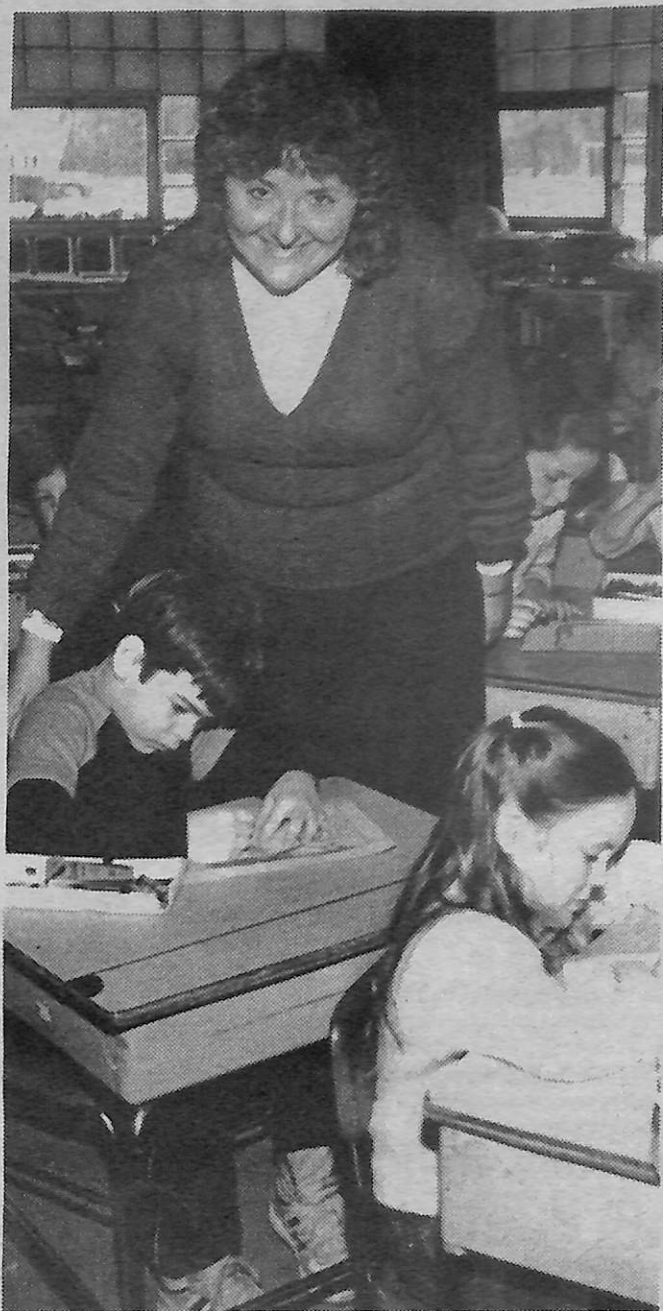
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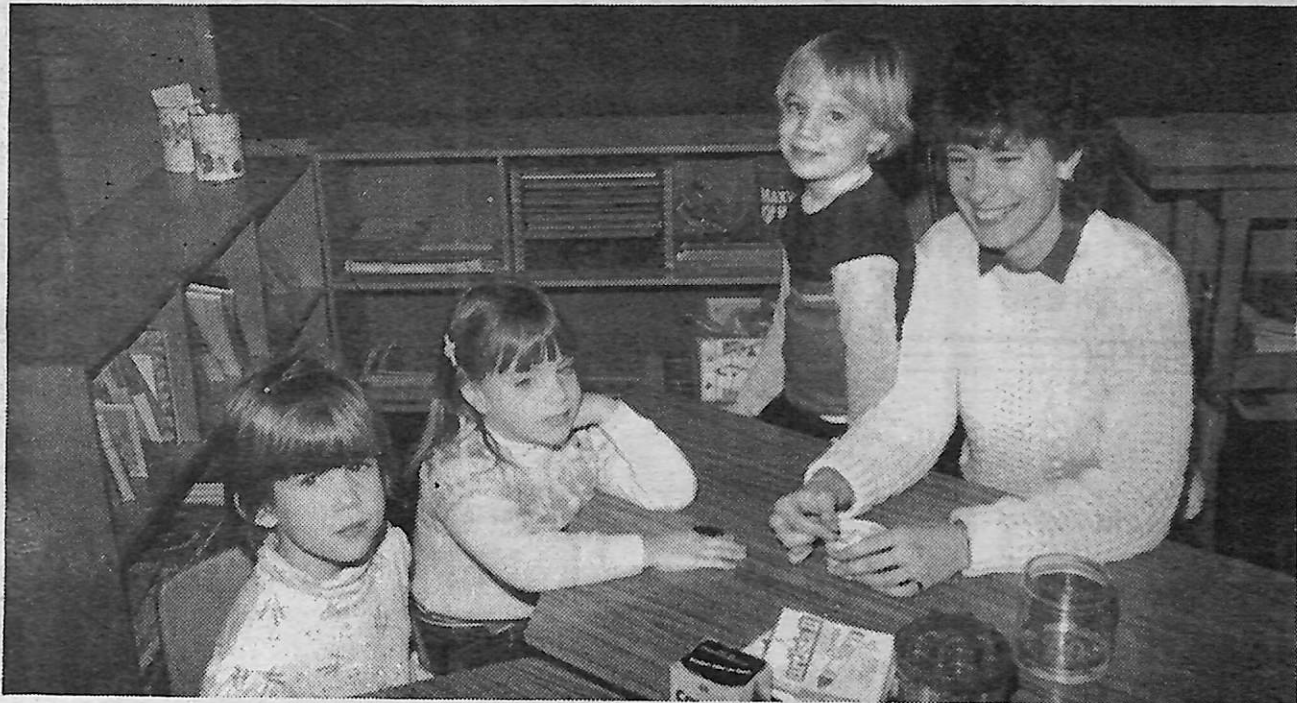
Teachers-Students Working Hand-In-Hand



LAURA LEWIS, a faculty member at James Clark School, reads a science book to students, from left - Michelle Jacobs, Benjamin McHugh, and Jonathan Block. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CLARK SCHOOL TEACHER Sheryl Mardeusz keeps a watchful eye on a drawing being completed by Todd Godfrey. Also in photo is Danielle Curley. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PHELPS SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TEACHER Jane Sauter enjoys a light moment with students, from left - Christine Campbell, Veronicalynn LaValley, and Bradford Tilden. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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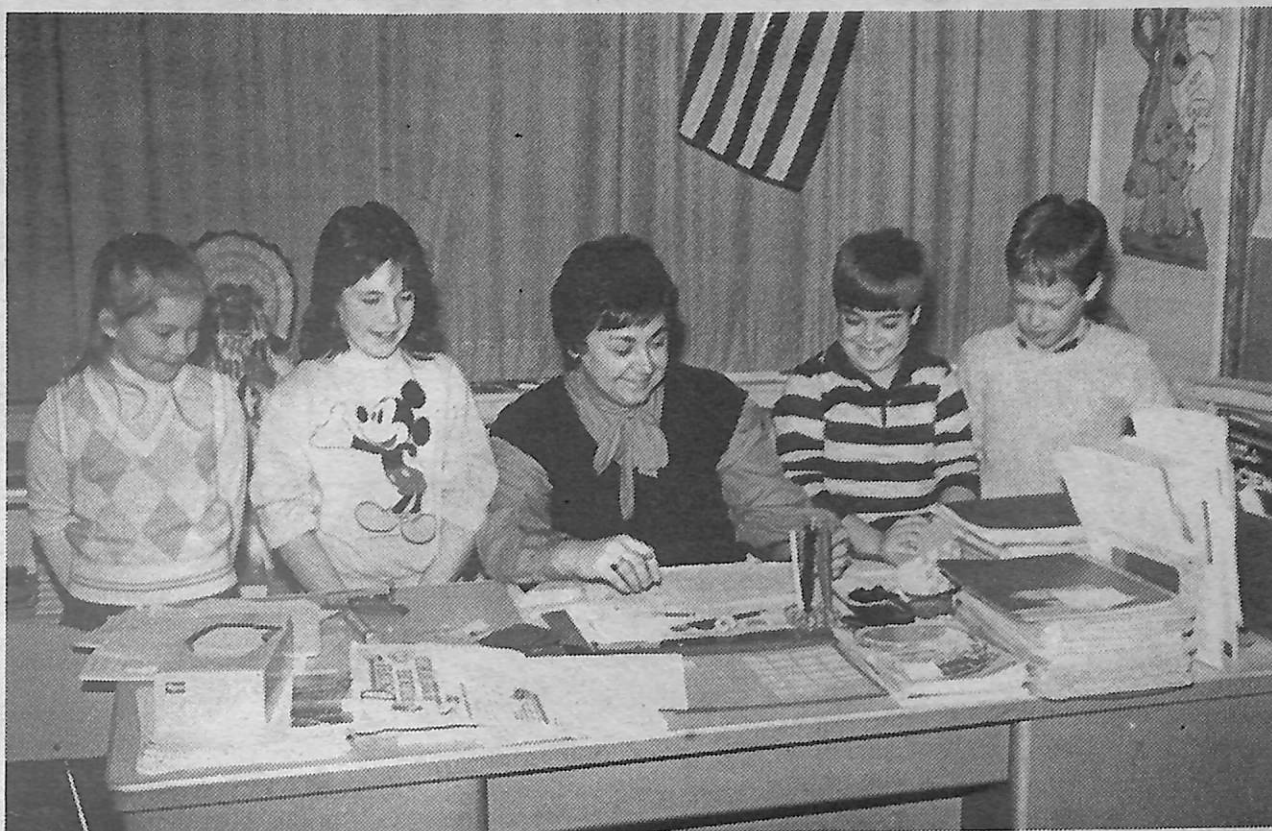
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ROBINSON PARK TEACHER Anna Crean gives assistance to students, from left - Sara Gilbert, Dina DeMarco, Mark Gregor, and Matthew Dusza on National Teacher's Day, Tuesday, March 4th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH Art Department head Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal looks over the work of Jose Kulik in Drawing and Painting II Class. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Riverside Park Seeking Summer Employees

Where else in New England could you spend your summer meeting new friends, learning new skills and best of all, having fun while you're working? Riverside Park of course!

Riverside, New England's number one amusement park, is now accepting applications for the 1986 season. And what type of jobs are being offered? All positions at Riverside are as exciting as the next. From operating the famous Riverside "Cyclone" roller-coaster to baking chocolate fudge in the fudge factory.

Other available positions include security, shows, games, merchandising, parking attendants, cashiers/admissions, groundskeeping and landscaping

departments.

You must be 16 years of age or older along with proof of identification. No experience is necessary and Riverside is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Riverside Park will open weekends March 29th through Memorial Day and full-time during the summer months through Labor Day.

Riverside will then be open weekends through September 28th. Applications will be accepted at the Riverside Park Personnel Office Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. What could be more fun than a summer at Riverside Park?

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Agawam Residents In Bay Path Production

Producer/Director Paul C. Norton has announced the cast for the Bay Path Junior College Theatre Arts Department production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, scheduled for performance on March 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, in Mills Theatre, Carr Hall, on the Longmeadow campus.

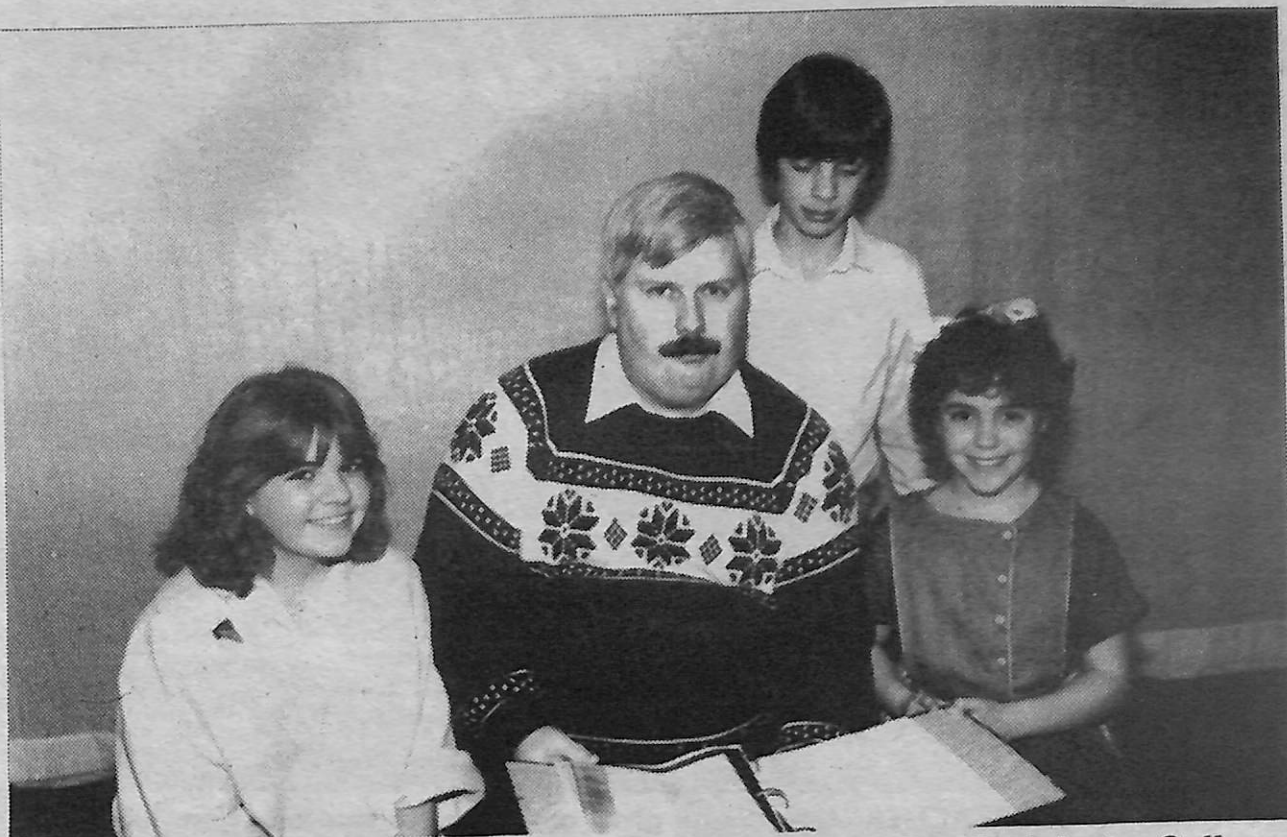
The starring roles of Maria Rainer and Captain George Von Trapp are played, respectively, by Norma Jean Jordan, Bloomfield, New Jersey, and Russ Stevens of Enfield. In featured roles are Lisa Perkowski of Manchester, Connecticut, as the Mother Abbess; Noreen Murtagh of Troy, New York, as Elsa Schraeder; Dan Martin of Longmeadow as Rolf Gruber; and Jack Stelmach of Agawam as Max Detweiler.

The von Trapp children include: Jennifer Kennedy, 14, of Wilbraham, as Liesl; Walter Komorowski, 13, of Feeding Hills, as Friedrich; Simone Jubyna, 14, of Springfield, as Louisa; Brian Taylor, 13, of Longmeadow, as Kurt; Lana Quintal, 11, of Agawam, as Brigitta; Beth Atkins, 10, of Longmeadow, as Marta; and Sarah Patnode, 10, of Agawam, as Gretl.

Other cast members are: Suzanne Roy of Springfield, as Sister Berthe; Irene Beresford of West Suffield, Connecticut, as Sister Margaretta; Amy Hollis of East Hartland, Connecticut, as Sister Sophia; Dina Healy of Springfield, as Frau Schmidt; Todd Mullane of Longmeadow, as Herr Zeller; Stacie Kenniston of Plainville, Connecticut, as Baroness Elberfeld; and David Jones of Westfield, as Admiral von Schreiber.

Additional nuns in the chorus include Michele Johnson of Longmeadow, Ann Keim of Killington, Vermont, Susan Huck Meeske of Longmeadow, and Sylvia Taylor of Avon, Connecticut.

Reserved tickets for *The Sound of Music* may be obtained by calling the Box Office at the college, open weekdays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.



AGAWAM/FEEDING HILLS residents appearing in the Bay Path Junior College Theatre Arts Department production of *The Sound of Music* include, from left -Lana Quintal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Quintal of South Street, playing Brigitta; Jack Stelmach of Fairview Street, Agawam, playing Max Detweiler; Walter Komorowski, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Komorowski of Amherst Avenue, Feeding Hills, playing Friedrich; and Sara Patnode, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Patnode of Letendre Avenue, Feeding Hills, playing Gretl.

Shelby Fine Arts Gallery To Exhibit At Agawam Library

Shelby Fine Arts Gallery, under the direction of Walter J. Martowski, will present an art exhibition at the Agawam Public Library, Saturday, March 8th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will also be a free drawing for a piece of art valued at \$150.

Anyone attending the show is eligible to register for the drawing to be held at the close of the show. The winner will be notified by phone, and may choose his painting from those on display at the gallery in Springfield.

Shelby Fine Arts is the third largest gallery and publishing house in the United States, exclusively representing many nationally and internationally renowned artists.

Examples of the work to be shown include: silk screen prints, wildlife paintings, contemporary "Objective Abstract" works, watercolor portraits of horses, hand pulled lithographs, and pastel portraits.

Further information on the exhibition may be obtained by calling Walter J. Martowski, 732-0467.

Victorian Silver Subject At Science Museum

Victorian presentation silver from the Springfield area is the subject of an exhibit that opened recently at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. Presentation silver gets its name from the fact that pieces of silver were often presented as gifts to commemorate special occasions.

In America, the custom dates back to the 1660s, when pieces of silver were often given as wedding or christening presents.

By the late 1800s, presentation silver was given on a much wider variety of occasions. Military heroes, winners of sporting events, and community leaders all received presentation silver. Elaborately decorated and engraved pieces of silver were given to commemorate all sorts of events in Victorian America.

The exhibit features pieces from the museum's collections and from several private collections. Most of the silver is associated with Springfield people, places,

and events. Bicycling, rowing, and auto racing trophies that were awarded to local athletes can be seen. Silver cups, pitchers, and bowls presented to area businessmen, community leaders, and military heroes are also on display.

The exhibit will run through June 30th. It is a part of the Springfield Library and Museums Association's ongoing celebration of the city of Springfield's 350th anniversary. For information on other events, call 739-3871.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Sciences.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Tom Sunstrom In Production Of *Macbeth* At North Adams St.

Tom Sunstrom, 19, of Agawam, has been cast in the upcoming North Adams State College production of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

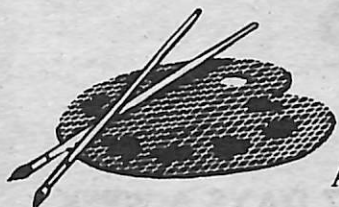
Sunstrom is the son of Ms. Suzanne Herlihy of Agawam and Mr. Gordon Sunstrom of Westfield.

A 1984 graduate of Agawam High School, he is currently pursuing a bachelors degree in English. He has appeared in several productions at North Adams State College, and is an actor with the college's summer Children's Theatre Troupe.

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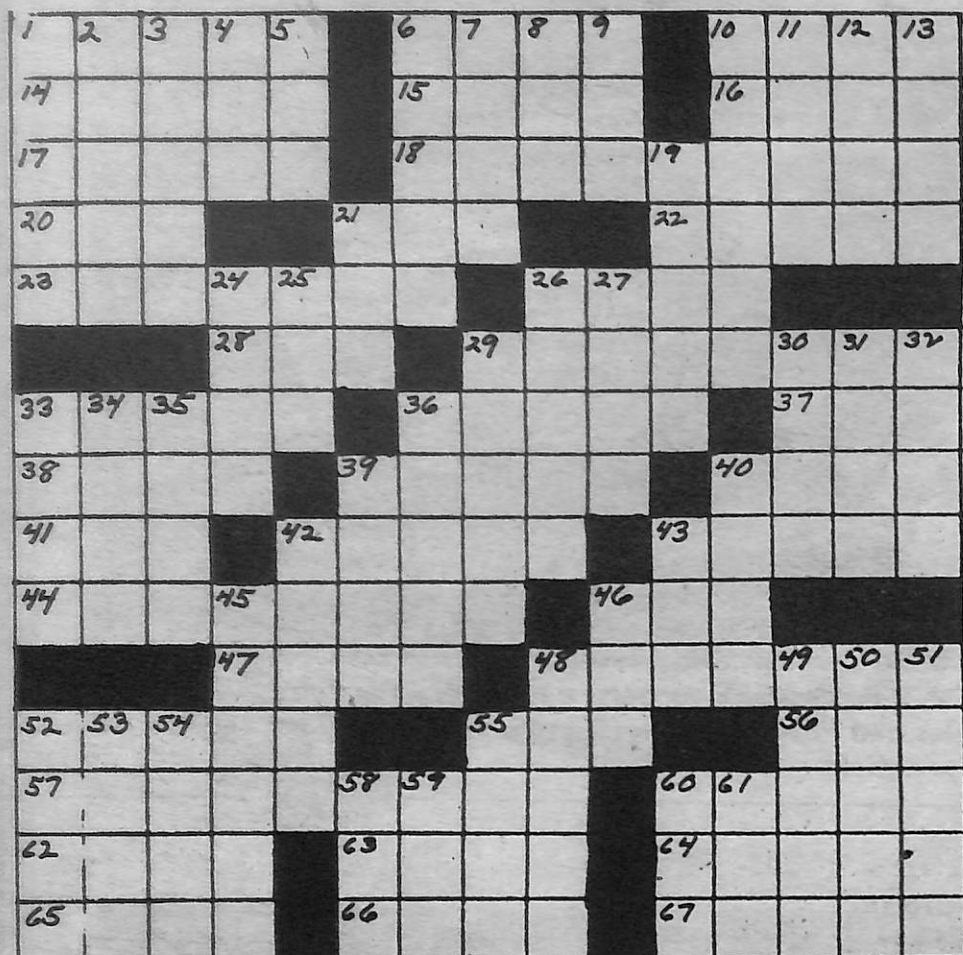
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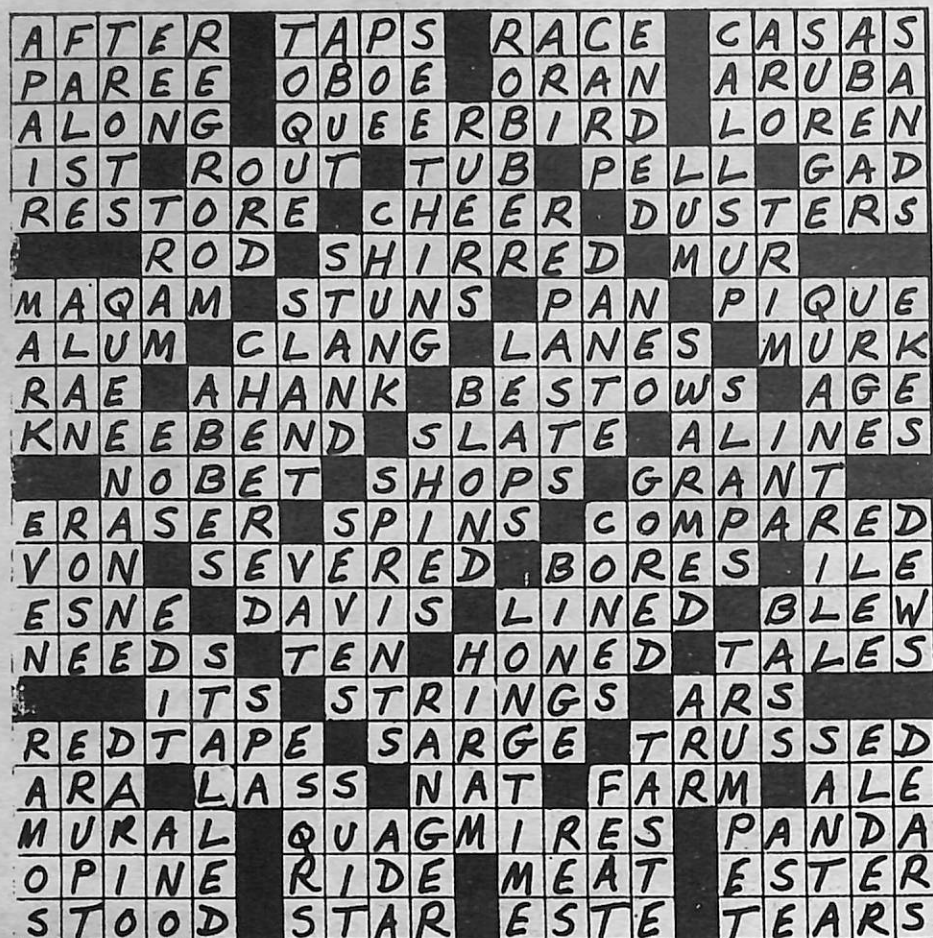
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42. Assayer
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Last Week's Solution...



Young Symphony Sets March 15th Concert

The Young People's Symphony, under the baton of Maestro Robert Gutter, music director for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, will perform a spring concert, Saturday, March 15th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the BayState West Center Court.

The program will include selections from Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story*, Richard Rodgers' *Victory at Sea*, and Irving Berlin's *Easter Parade*, as well as other favorites.

Also, in honor of the City of Springfield's 350th birthday, Morton Gould's "American Salute" will be performed. The upcoming concert at BayState West further underscores the Young People's Symphony's commitment to the Greater Springfield Area which supports them.

The Young People's Symphony, formed in 1944, consists of selected high school musicians from 16 communities in the Valley. These musicians meet week / at Holyoke Community College to rehearse. Young People's Symphony members, who are seeking patrons for their May 4th concert in Symphony Hall, are raising monies to support their scholarship and concerts-in-the-schools programs.

Arts Comm. To Sponsor Bus Trip

The Agawam Arts & Humanities Council will sponsor a bus trip to Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, Connecticut, April 20th, at 6:00 p.m.

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The "Tall Tales and Fabulous Fables" activities, Sunday, March 23rd, will be held at both Springfield Art Museums, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., free of charge, with support from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Museum of Fine Arts: — Watch the "Tales of King Arthur" Puppet Performance by the Comic Theatre. The show recreates the excitement, adventure, and magic of Britain's medieval past using Rod puppets, human actors, and a multi-levelled stage.

The first of two legends is about Arthur's childhood and rise to kingship. Queen Guinevere and Merlin the Wizard each recall a favorite tale of their beloved Arthur. This story concludes with the end of Arthur's boyhood as he pulls the sword from the anvil and becomes King of Britain.

The second tale is the mature Arthur and Sir Gawain, one of the knights of the Round Table. We watch as King Arthur gets into trouble with an ogre and must solve a riddle to save his life. A bewitched hag helps him, but first asks a favor in return, one that King Arthur cannot readily grant. With Sir Gawain's help, the spell is broken and all ends happily.

At the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum: — From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., watch Mark Maciolek's Unique, One-Man Show as he becomes Hans Christian Andersen in "My Life...A Fairy Tale."

Maciolek uses theatre-creative drama, masks, and puppetry in a series of amusing short sketches followed by workshops and discussions involving the audience. Children of all ages have delighted in reading Andersen's "stories," however they know little about the creator.

As a youth, his life was filled with frustration; he was constantly mocked, rejected, and insulted. Through God's mercy, his own burning desire, and courage to succeed, his life developed much like that of a beautiful fairy-tale.

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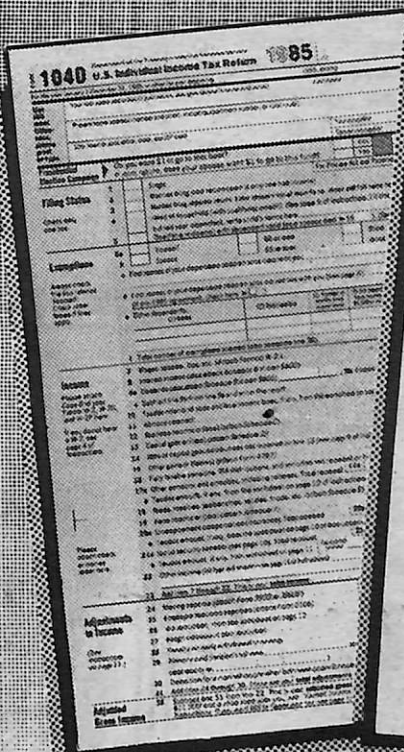
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THE COMIC MIRROR, a theatre with puppets, will perform the *Tales of King Arthur* at the "Tall Tales and Fabulous Fables!" program, March 23rd, located on the Quadrangle in Springfield.

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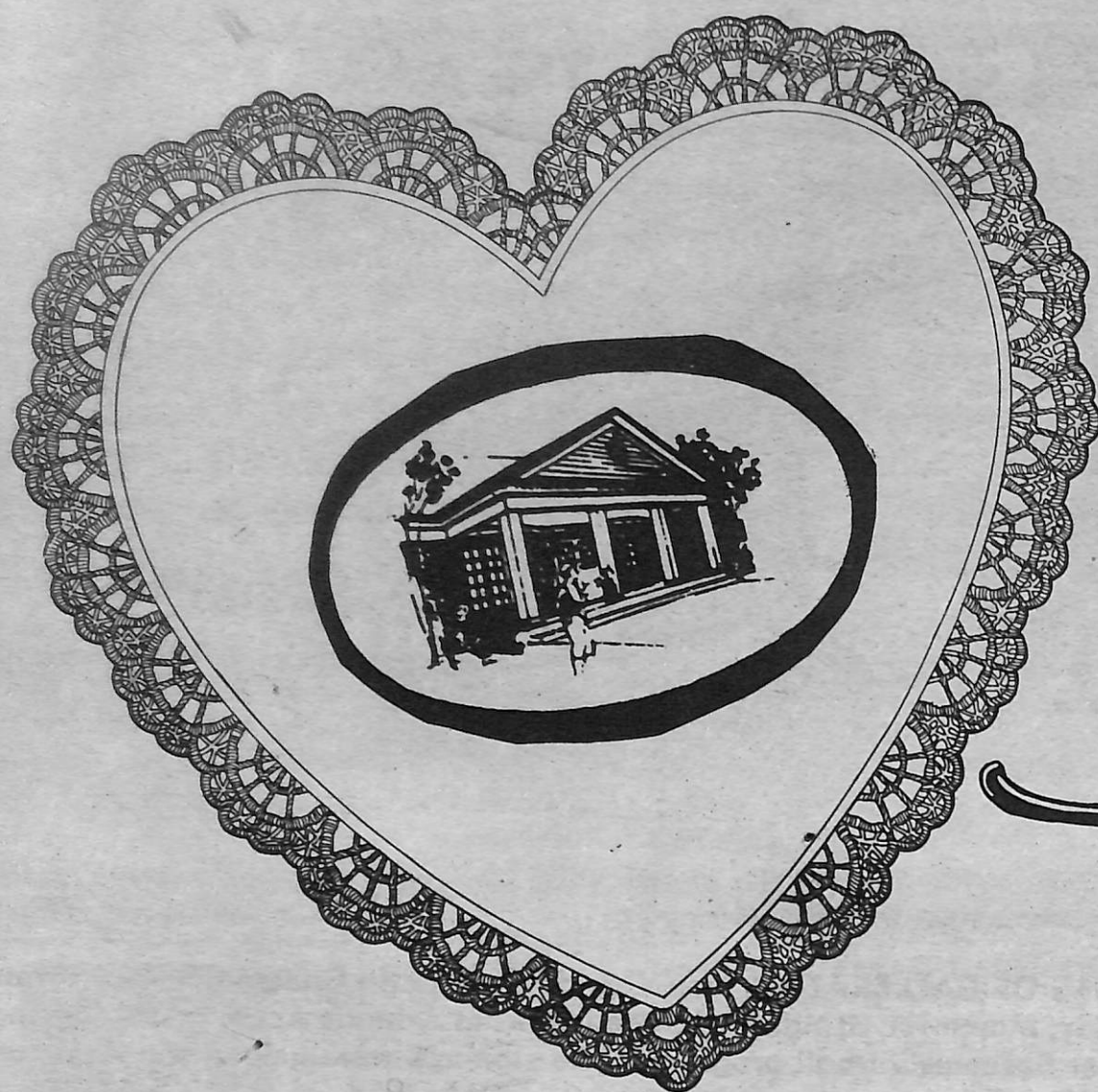
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Sports

Ruggerio Expecting Many Achievements

Reggie Ruggiero, the 1984 Riverside Nascar Winston Racing Series champion, was back behind the wheel of one of the most famous black Modifieds in the New England marketplace, Mario Fiori's Shadow at New Smyrna.

After 1984's association with a major sponsor, the most noted New England race team changed back to its traditional black paint and prepared for its best season ever in 1985.

Ruggiero, nicknamed the "Quiet One," already has seven feature wins to his credit at New Smyrna. His team now will prepare for the first event at the new Riverside track, Saturday, March 29th, with the Eagle Snacks 100. He has a choice to drive for Mike Greci or Mario. It's a tough decision for Ruggiero.

Ruggiero has come a long way since his racing career started at the Plainville Stadium in 1970 in a car owned and prepared by himself. Over the early years, he changed rides several times, driving for such noted owners as Don Moon and Mario Fiore and the original 44 Racing Team. In a very short time, he accumulated over 50 career wins. In 1979, he was the Nascar champion at both Monadnock and Riverside.

Still, one of Ruggiero's most impressive seasons was 1983. The season started just like this year with feature wins in Florida. All the experts agreed that the hottest team in New England was the 44 Racing Team.

However, in 1983, the winning just didn't stop in Florida as the Evans Chassis Machine went on to win features at Pocono, Oswego, Shangri-La and Thompson, as well as a title at the Stafford Motor Speedway. The fact is that during the 1983 season the team never ran out of the top five in every race event they entered.

For 1984, Ruggiero returned with a major sponsor and won a Nascar championship at Riverside with four features to his credit. As the team prepared for 1986, they will again have a new sponsor, Builders Unlimited. If professionalism and talent have anything to do with it, Ruggiero's 1986 team will have a great season.

Watch for the 44 Team as a leading contender on the season opener at Riverside, March 29th, with the Eagle Snacks 100.

Dick Smus On-Fire In Mid-Town Pro League

Dick Smus was hot as a pistol in the Monday night, MidTown Pro Bowling League, Monday, March 3rd. Smus fired strings of 114-161-170 for a grand total of 445. He helped the Polish American Club sweep three points from Tiffany's to start the fourth round.

MidTown also swept three points from the Rollaway Skating Rink. Jeff Atkins (415) and John Patnaude (388) led MidTown.

Springfield Police Association won two-of-three points from Jack & Harry's Garage. Bill O'Brien was high-man for the SPAA with a 384 series, while Rick Gelinas rolled 404 for Jack & Harry's.

Valentine's Restaurant, with Paul Santaniello firing a 368, downed Murphy's Pop Stop, 2-1. Charlie Hill pinned a 370 series for Murphy's.

Other high scorers this past Monday night were: Dom Devivo, 366; Ray Burroughs, 365; John Stefanik, 357; Alan Larivee, 356; and Ed Austin, 352.

To Our Readers

We apologize that for the past several issues our sports pages have been very lean. We have been in the midst of hiring a new sports editor and we should have the position filled by Monday, March 17th. We would sincerely appreciate any information you can bring to us concerning local sports so we can publish in the meantime.

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"We've Signed Up For The AAA"



A GANG OF GALLERANIS - Lisa, David, and Kristin Gallerani fill-out forms, Saturday, March 1st, to sign-up for the Agawam Athletic Association's Spring-Summer Baseball/Softball programs. The sign-ups were held at the Agawam Junior High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave message.

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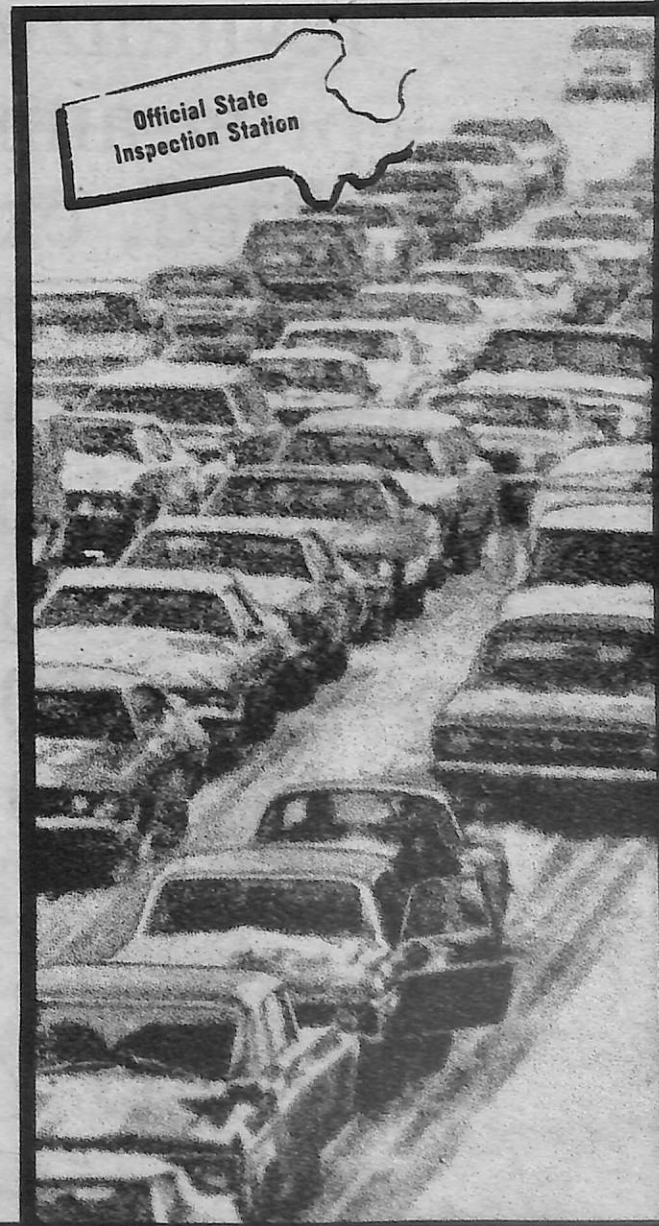
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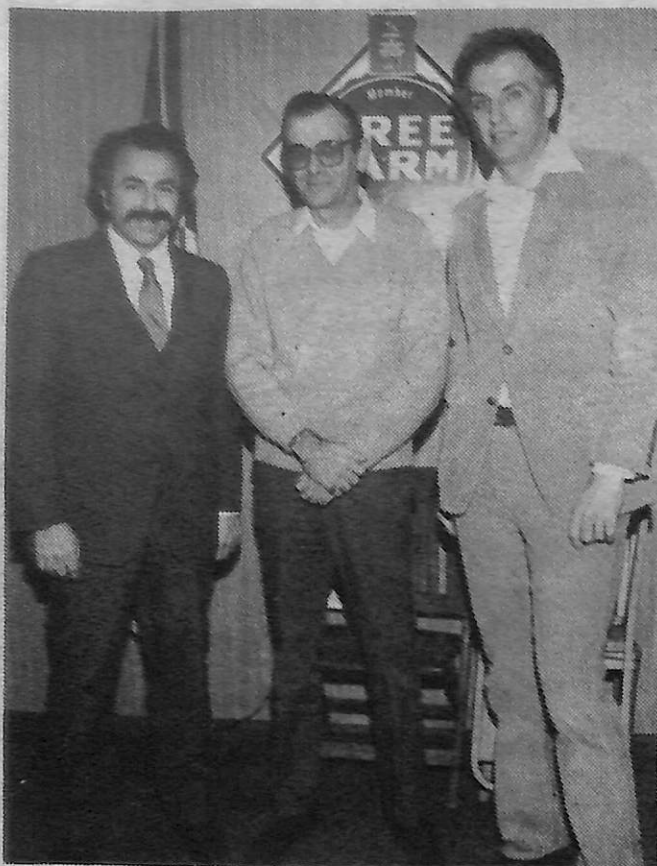
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AT THE MAWAGA SPORTING CLUB meeting last week were, from left - Mike Yacino, George Pooler, and Mike Parker. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



OFFICERS OF THE MAWAGA SPORTING CLUB at a meeting last Thursday, from left - Don McCave, treasurer; Keith Person, vice-president; George Pooler, president; and Robert Bailey, secretary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**Sportsman's
Corner**
by Bill Chiba
Outdoor Sports Writer

Kirby Bill Passed

A bill sponsored by State Senator Ned Kirby (R-Whitman), and recently signed into law, exempts occupants of a dwelling from civil liability for the justifiable killing or injuring of anyone unlawfully in the building.

"I sponsored this legislation as a necessary followup to the so-called Deadly Force Bill, signed by then-Governor Ed King in December of 1981," Kirby said.

That legislation gave legal protection from prosecution to those who kill or injure an intruder while defending themselves in their residences.

"The Deadly Force Bill was an important step in protecting the rights of occupants," Kirby said. "However, it did not go far enough. Residents could still be sued by injured intruders or the families of anyone killed while unlawfully on someone's property."

Under terms of the new law, no lawful occupant of a dwelling may be held liable for damages after causing

death or injury to an intruder. The resident must have been in the dwelling at the time of the incident, and must have acted in a reasonable belief that the intruder was about to inflict great bodily injury or death upon either the occupant or another person lawfully in the building.

The law states that the resident is not duty-bound to retreat from the intruder and must have used a reasonable means of defense.

"This law addresses a serious concern of residents," Kirby concluded. "No longer will they have to fear losing a lawsuit after defending their homes and families from an intruder."

There are over 1½ million gun owners in Massachusetts.

The Agawam Sportsman Club will hold turkey shoots beginning Sunday, March 9th. The shoots will commence at 1:00 p.m., and run until dusk. The shoots will be held every Sunday and run to April 27th. The event will not be held Easter Sunday.

The Agawam Sportsman Club will host a Turkey

Hunting Seminar, Wednesday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m. Jim Bolduc, president of the Massachusetts Turkey Federation, will conduct the seminar. The proper calls and proper cover to be used while hunting the turkey will be demonstrated. Material will be available to the public for purchase.

The Agawam Bowmen Club held its annual meeting recently and the following bowhunters will lead the club this year. Elected to President, Bill Chiba; Vice-President, Leon Pease; Secretary, Dennis Wylder; Treasurer, Robert Shdemaker; and elected to the Board of Directors are Leon Pease, Alonzo Waterman, Fred Casiello, Jim Burns, David Perusse, and Newton Thompson.

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Gino's Package Store	5	4
Polish Club	0	9

National Division

Aldrich Insurance	6	3
Provin Mt. Farm	5	4
F. H. Pharmacy	3	6
Collegian Court	2	7
Pionner Valley Auto Parts	1	8

Boys 10-12

Grimaldi & Burzduk	8	1
Polish Club	8	1
Westfield Savings Bank	4	5
McCarthy Tile	3	6
Casa DiLisa	3	6
Agawam Advertiser News	1	8

Boys 13-15

Polish Club	9	0
Provin Mt. Farm	7	2
Lunden Construction	5	4
Aldrich Insurance	4	5
Collins Construction	2	7
Preston Trucking Co.	0	9

Girls 8-11

Collins Construction	9	0
Polish Club	4	5
Voortman Cookies	3	6
Aldrich Insurance	2	7

Girls 11-14

Provin Mt. Farms	9	0
Pelley Construction	6	3
Abbett Tax	2	7
Casa DiLisa	1	8

AAA Holds Baseball-Softball Signups



AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS, from left - Gerri Milliken, girls' vice-president; Ernie Tetreault, commissioner of boys' baseball, and Manny Poulos, a league coach, were busy all day last Saturday, March 1st, signing-up children for the Spring-Summer Baseball/Softball program, at the junior high school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Adult Programs Slated By Parks & Rec. Dept.

Registration for the extension of these adult programs will be held daily, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Agawam Recreation Office, which is now located at the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance. Look for the signs.

OPEN GYM - HIGH SCHOOL - ADULTS

SESSION: March 3rd/6th to March 24th/27th
TIME: Mondays and/or Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
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REGISTRATION: Not required
FEE: \$2 per person per night (pay the supervisor at the door)

DANCE-AEROBICS

SESSION: March 18th/20th to May 6th/8th (8 week)
TIME: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Agawam Middle School (small gym)
REGISTRATION: Agawam Recreation Office
PROGRAM FEE: \$35 per person. No refunds. If you wish to join for one night, the cost will be \$20 per person.

SEE ADULT PROGRAMS - Page 41...

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WHYN Volleyball Marathon Raises Over \$33,000

Over 1,200 volleyball players representing 104 businesses and organizations raised more than \$33,000 in the 1986 Hampden County Century 21 Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon, Saturday, March 1st, at the Wilbraham Tennis Club.

The marathon was locally sponsored by 56 WHYN Radio. Following their games, all team players were given refreshments at The Regal Beagle.

The high money-raising team was Monson Development Center, managed by Stan Fell. They raised \$1,375 and won 12 tickets to a Boston Red Sox game.

Other teams raising more than \$1,000 were Williams Distributing, managed by Moe Cavanaugh; Collins Tavern, managed by Ray Fahey; and the Puppulo Plumbing Pacers, managed by Mike Puppulo. These teams will also receive tickets for a Red Sox game.

All proceeds from the marathon benefit local Easter Seal services for children and adults with disabilities. Such services include therapeutic swim programs, an equipment loan program, post-polio information groups, Easter Seal Home Health Care, and rehabilitation therapy.

For more information about Easter Seal services, please contact the Western Region Easter Seal office, 734-6434.

CHIBA - From Page 39...

The membership in the club is climbing and by this fall, the boast that the Agawam Bowmen Club will be the largest bowhunter club in the state should be a reality.

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St. Mike's Still Tri-Parish Bowling Leaders

Round Two champion Georgetown was the latest victim of Round Three leader St. Michael. Led by a balanced attack, St. Mike's (1st place-11 wins) overcame G-Town (10th place-4 wins), three wins to one after three weeks of rolling in the final round.

St. Michael had fine consistency in this one. Winners included PAULINE DEPALO (290) and PAUL DEZIELLE (294), the former Agawam High football star. The lone G-Town winner was captain AL "The Fearsome One" MOCCIO, who fired a nifty 353. However, St. Mike's captain MIKE O'CONNELL held his ground with a 328 and this was important to the overall picture for St. Mike's.

Second place Boston College (9½ wins) had a tough match with St. Mary (11th place-3½ wins), 2½ wins to 1½ wins. BC winners were PAT RESCIGNO (242), SANDY PRZESZLO (295), and TONY DEPALO (303-one of his better nights).

What kept St. Mary's in the match was the rolling of substitute captain JOHN O'CONNELL of the O'Connell bowling family. He launched a huge 352 at Round One MVP BOBBY MOCCIO. O'Connell has been subbing for vacationing FRED MORASSI. Moccio mustered a 320 but the 32-pin victory by O'Connell enabled St. Mary's to avoid being swept.

Notre Dame (3rd place-8½ wins) moved right into contention by sweeping past new league doormat Loyola (last place-1 win). ND winners were PEG TASSINARI (291) and captain JOHN RESCIGNO (339). Peg creamed poor SHARON ROVITHIS of Loyola (218) and Rescigno crowned way-off Loyola captain EDDIE ANDERSON (290). Anderson has been in never never land for most of this season.

Loyola winners were MAYBETH "Miss Consistent"

COUGHLIN (294-291 victory over rival ESTHER DEPALO), and jewelry expert RON HAMEL, who did a number on RENEE JURY, 312-275.

Fordham (4th place-8 wins) split with St. Louis (7th place-5 wins), a team who appeared poised to really make a move this round. Fordham, still in pretty good shape after three weeks of Round Three, was led by JOE RESCIGNO (291) and RICH SNYDER (285). St. Lou winners were FELIX PEPPER (286) and captain DEBBIE POIRIER (313). She whalloped Fordham's disappointed captain, ANN O'CONNELL (279).

Villanova (5th place-6 wins) made a major move into the first division for the first time since Round One when it dearly hurt Holy Cross (8th place-5 wins). HC started off the round like gangbusters but are beginning to sag.

Villanova winners were substitute SHARON WRIGHT (292) and FRANK "The Lordly Barber" RESCIGNO (280). HC captain STU STORK hit a 322 to defeat Villanova anchorman STEVE ROVITHIS (304), but it was not nearly enough to turn things around. The Lordly Barber said his team will be a serious challenger for the round title in coming weeks. Yeah, sure.

St. Anselm (6th place-6 wins) took 2½ wins from plucky Catholic University (9th place-4½ wins). CU is desperately seeking to stay out of the cellar. The lone CU winner was DORIS KRZYKOWSKI (266). St. A's had three winners - KATHY PRZESZLO (254) over BRENDA HAMEL (240-it was Brenda's initial appearance of the season in subbing for vacationing VENETTA SNYDER), RAY BARBIERI, that former Agawam High basketball bruiser (319), and captain VI MASSOIA (328). Vi had a fine match with CU captain JIM SNYDER (312), who is desperately trying to rally his forces from its traditional hold on last place.

PARK & REC - From Page 40...

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Tracy and staff
WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM

SESSION: March 31st to May 19th (8 weeks)

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Gym "A"

REGISTRATION: Agawam Recreation Office

PROGRAM FEE: \$10 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AND SWIM

SESSION: March 31st to May 19th (8 weeks)

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Gym "B"

REGISTRATION: Agawam Recreation Office

PROGRAM FEE: \$10 per person

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini

OPEN SWIM

SESSION: March 31st to May 19th

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

POOL FEE: \$1 per person (pay the lifeguard on duty)

SCUBA INSTRUCTION

Scuba instruction will be offered April 15th to May 1st, 1986.

This is a certified PADI Program. There will be two hours of classroom instruction and two hours in the pool per night.

SESSION: April 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th, and May 1st

TIME: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Pool

REGISTRATION: Agawam Recreation Office

PROGRAM FEE: \$80 per person

INSTRUCTOR: Carl Grez-

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Weaponry Program At Museum Of Fine Arts

Collectors and would-be collectors of arms and weaponry won't want to miss the Springfield Library and Museums Association's Treasure Hunting Program, Wednesday, March 19th, when Peter DeRose presents "Arms-Making in the Pioneer Valley," at 5:30 p.m., at the Museum of Fine Arts, on the Quadrangle, corner of State and Chestnut streets.

DeRose, co-publisher of the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Northampton and an arms collector himself, will discuss weaponry from both a historical perspective and a collector's point of view.

"The Pioneer Valley has been the center of our nation's weapon-producing industry since Colonial times," he said. Among the reasons, he noted, were good reserves of iron ore in Connecticut and the presence of the river itself for power and transportation.

"The valley is also far enough from the coast that it was protected from marauding British ships during the Revolution," he added.

In addition to this historical background, DeRose will give collectors valuable tips on what weapons are available in the area and what their values are.

His talk, accompanied by slides, will include both swords and guns.

DeRose said he became interested in arms as a child through his father's collection. Last May, he received the National Rifle Association Award for a display he designed and coordinated for the NRA's national convention in Seattle.

Treasure Hunting is held the third Wednesday of every month at the art museums. Admission is \$5.50 per lecture for Friends of the Quadrangle, and \$6.50 for non-members. Refreshments are served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 6:00 p.m. A question period follows.

For reservations or additional information, contact the Membership Office, 739-3871, extension 265.

The Springfield Library and Museums Association is a non-profit organization which includes the City Library system, the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, and the Springfield Science Museum.

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